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BATTLE NEWS MORE.

LONDON HAS RECEIVED NO ADDITIONAL NEWS FROM SPION KOP.

BUT SPECULATIONS ARE RIFE.

NOBODY KNOWS WHAT LORD ROBERTS IS DOING WITH REINFORCEMENTS.

In a Few Days Gen. Buller's Strength May Be Greatly Increased—Gen. Warren's Heavy Fighting on Monday and Tuesday—War Despatches.

London, Jan. 25. 4.15 A. M. The assemblage in Pall Mall outside the war office and those privileged to wait in the lobbies reluctantly dispersed at midnight after the final word that nothing more would be announced. The morning papers went to press with conjectures and forecasts of all sorts, striving to guess out something from Spion kop.

Topography maps show that Spion kop is the highest part of a rocky plateau. Eastward for eight miles are the Boer positions along the Tugela. Northwestward from Spion kop the plateau runs gradually up a great spur of the Drakensburg.

Gen. Buller's infantry, to reach the summit of Spion kop, must cross a natural glacis three-quarters of a mile wide and climb 500 feet up a steep slope.

Nobody here seems to know, not even the war office, what Lord Roberts has done with his large reinforcements. Six thousand troops awaited his arrival at Cape Town. Since then 6000 others have reached there. Military critics are all hoping that a good share of these twelve thousand have gone to help Gen. Buller and they argue that a few days' wait may make him strong enough to overcome the deadlock.

There are 19,000 troops at sea and this heavy weight on the British side is expected to destroy the equilibrium now existing on every field of operations.

The British losses up to date in killed, wounded and captured according to Gen. Buller's last list, total 8,216 men.

FIGHTING ON TUESDAY.

Spearman's Camp, Tuesday, Jan. 23, 9.30 P. M. The British field artillery and howitzers shelled the enemy posted on the crest of the ridge this morning.

The infantry under excellent cover kept up an effective rifle fire. The Boers resigned a kopje of which the British infantry took possession. When retiring the enemy sheltered themselves behind a stone wall on the slope of the kopje, which they held for hours.

This afternoon they ran across the ravine. The British artillery poured shrapnel and lyddite into them and the infantry took the stone wall. The British casualty list was small.

SLOWLY DRIVING THE BOERS.

London, Jan. 25. The Daily Telegraph publishes the following despatch from Spearman's Camp dated Jan. 23, 9.30 A. M.:

"On Monday Sir Charles Warren's force cannonaded and fusiladed the Boer positions west of Spions kop, near the Acton Homes road. A lyddite battery co-operated with the other batteries and Maxims. Certainly the fire was effective, causing the enemy serious losses. The Boers, however, clung desperately to their works from which they are only being very slowly driven. Today the enemy fired their guns oftener, using also the captured 15 pounders with shrapnel. Our casualties today were less even than those of yesterday.

"Fighting began about 6 in the morning and continued until dark, but there has been nothing like a general engagement. The naval big guns assisted from Potgieters, drift in shelling the Boer positions."

THINK SITUATION DESPERATE.

Berlin, Jan. 24. The German press tacticians are almost unanimously of the opinion that the situation of the British forces around Ladysmith is desperate.

The Berliner Tageblatt prints a Brussels dispatch claiming that Sir Charles Warren has been signally defeated. A military writer for the Kreuz Zeitung says the movement to relieve Ladysmith has failed, rendering the British line of retreat endangered.

SAILING TIME POSTPONED.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 24. The sailing of the steamer Pomeranian for South Africa with the second detachment of the second Canadian volunteers has been postponed one day. The steamer will leave Halifax Saturday afternoon.

WILL FIGHT INTERMINABLY.

London, Jan. 25. A despatch to the Times from Spearman's Camp dated Tuesday, 9.30 A. M., says:

"The Boers today had more guns and are prepared to fight almost interminably, having entrenched their ridge, which stretches in an almost unbroken line from Drakensburg many miles eastward.

"Firing continued throughout the day. We have not advanced any further but we threw up entrenchments during the night from which the musketry duel continued from exactly the same positions as yesterday.

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HORRIBLE FATALITY AT BENTON

Mr. A. K. P. Mace, a Helpless Invalid, Meets Death in the Burning House of Mr. John Libby.

Benton, Me., Jan. 24. About 9 o'clock this morning Mr. A. K. P. Mace of this place was burned to death in the house of Mr. John Libby, which was completely consumed by fire. During the early part of the morning Mrs. Libby had done a washing and some of the clothing was hung about the bedroom of Mr. Mace on chairs to dry, and it is supposed that the clothes caught fire. Every attempt was made to save Mr. Mace but the room was so quickly filled with smoke and flame that it was impossible to enter. As soon as the upper part of the house had been burned off, the form of the unfortunate man could be seen lying on the bed, and soon this went down into the cellar as the floor gave way and fell in. Mr. Mace was 74 years of age and was completely helpless, he having suffered a shock some over two years ago, from which he never recovered. Mr. Mace is survived by three daughters and three sons.

HON. CHAS. W. WALTON DEAD.

He Was a Member of the Maine Supreme Bench for 35 Years And Was Otherwise Prominent in the State.

Portland, Me., Jan. 24. Hon. Chas. W. Walton, one of the best known citizens of this state, died suddenly at his home in this city tonight at the age of 80 years. The cause of his death was heart failure. He was born in Mexico, Me. He was a member of the supreme bench of the state for 35 years. In 1860-2 he was a member of Congress. He retired from the bench in 1897. He leaves three children. One son, Wesley K. Walton, is married and lives in the west. There are two daughters, Mrs. Ruel Small, wife of Ruel Small, one of the official stenographers of the National House of Representatives, and Mrs. L. M. Crawford, who lives in New Jersey.

ICE MEN DISCOURAGED.

Rhine Cliff, N. Y., Jan. 24. There was a drop in the temperature of 18 to 20 degrees in the Hudson valley last night, but tonight the weather has again moderated with indications of rain. Ice men are discouraged, the continued mild weather has wasted the ice to such an extent that they fear a warm rain will start the whole mass moving and that a general breakup will occur.

The medal awarded Dr. Lewis Swift, of Mount Lowe Observatory, California, for his lectures on his discoveries of comets last autumn in the form of a [illegible] was presented to him [illegible]

MR. BRYAN IN NEW HAVEN.

He Delivers an Afternoon Speech Before 2,000 People.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 24. Wm. J. Bryan arrived in New Haven on the train reaching here at 2.15 P. M. today. Contrary to plans at first announced, he was driven to city hall, where a reception was planned for him. After a brief rest Mr. Bryan repaired to Music hall, where fully 2000 people awaited his coming.

Mr. Bryan's entrance to the stage was the signal for a wildly enthusiastic demonstration. Mr. Bryan bowed his thanks.

Alexander Troup of this city, as chairman of the meeting, spoke very briefly in introducing Mr. Bryan, assuring the Democratic leader that "as the New Haven Democrats were for him in 1896 so they were for him in 1900."

Mr. Bryan in prefacing his remarks referred to his former visits to the city. He did not directly refer to the student demonstration on the city green in 1896, but his words were so pointed as to indicate that he recalled it.

Mr. Bryan paved the way hastily for his speech by remarking that he had so little time, scarcely an hour, in which to say all that he wished to present, that he would plunge at once into a discussion of "the three great leading questions of the day, namely, trusts, money and imperialism." Which of them is paramount depends upon the point of view of the individual, "and," he said, "personally I do not care to specify." He believed that to assert that the money question as a political issue is dead is folly, for one reason that it vitally concerns all men and because they are thinking of it, no matter what their station in life.

Taking up the subject of trusts Mr. Bryan said: "The Republican party is afraid to kill trusts because they constitute the hen that lays the golden egg in campaign times. But trusts are bad, intolerable and indefensible. Bad things need not be tolerated in America."

Mr. Bryan concluded his speech by dealing with the question of imperialism. He said: "There are three arguments usually advanced in defense of imperialism. The first is that there is money in it; second, God is in it, a mere religious argument about the destiny of our nation; and thirdly, the political argument, that we are in it and we can't get out.

"As to the first argument, I would not take all the trade in the universe if it had to be purchased by the loss of a single American life. It ought to be remembered that imperialism will impose upon us the necessity of an army big enough to make our flag feared but not loved."

The conclusion of Mr. Bryan's speech was marked by another enthusiastic demonstration. He was driven at once from the hall through a wildly cheering crowd in the street to the depot, where he took the 4.17 train for New York.

JAMAICA'S PROTESTS.

The Throne Makes General Denial o Any Violation of Constitution.

(Correspondence of Associated Press.)

Kingston, Ja., Jan. 17. The throne has replied to the protests of Jamaica against the violation of its constitutional rights as advised by Sir David Barbour, the commissioner appointed to inquire into the finances of Jamaica, and practically adopted by Mr. Jos. Chamberlain, the British secretary of state for the colonies.

In effect the replies from the throne reiterate Sir David Barbour's conclusion, and make a general denial of any violation of the existing constitution, which it is declared, will be faithfully and loyally complied with so long as no further change is found necessary.

The city council receives a sharp rap in the form of Her Majesty's "surprise at the stand assumed toward the imperial authorities, which stand might tend to a deal of harm among the people of Jamaica."

MAINE CLUB WOMEN MEET.

Successful Midwinter Meeting of the Federation Held at Westbrook—Business Transacted.

Westbrook, Me., Jan. 24. The eighth annual mid-winter meeting of the Maine Federation of Women's Clubs was held today at the Westbrook Universalist church with the Ammoncongin Club. More than seventy club presidents responded to the roll at the opening of the session. President Mrs. Florence Collins Porter, of Caribou, presided.

During the business session it was voted in favor of the reorganization of the general federation. A committee on "old home week" composed of Mrs. White of Lewiston, Mrs. Stephens of Norway Lake, Mrs. Spaulding of Caribou, Mrs. Bonney of Portland, and Miss Laura Hatch of Brunswick, was appointed to confer with the other committees in the state. The federation voted in favor of a per capita tax basis. The meeting was one of the most successful ever held.

During the evening the officers of the Portland Literary Union gave a dinner and reception to the officers of the federation and a few guests at Riverton Park. Gentlemen were entertained later in the evening.

Henry Wischmeyer, who died recently in Chicago, had for many years practically sustained, by contributions and through an endowment established by him, the Guardian Angel Orphan Asylum in Chicago, with its more than 400 inmates. He came to Chicago from Germany at the age of seventeen, and obtained employment as a laborer. His fortune was acquired through real estate investments.

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THE FITCHBURG MAY BECOME PART OF BOSTON AND MAINE.

THE LEGISLATURE MUST VOTE.

MASSACHUSETTS GOVERNOR AND COUNCIL SANCTION TRANSFER.

President Tuttle's Proposal—Position of the Governor—Stockholders' Views.

Boston, Jan. 24. The legislature willing, within the next six months the Fitchburg railroad, one of the greatest transportation lines of New England, which for twenty-five years has been practically under the control of the commonwealth of Massachusetts, will become a part of the Boston and Maine railroad, and will, if the hopes and desires of Governor Crane and his council, who today sanctioned the transfer, are fulfilled, prove of the greatest benefit to the city and port of Boston, as well as to the state itself. The action of the governor and council today was somewhat unexpected in view of their refusal only a week ago to express any view whatever on a proposed lease between the two great properties and of the action of the State directors against such a lease. A substantial offer, however, was made today to the governor for the 50,000 shares of the common stock of the road which the state has held as security for the cash advanced in the building of the familiar Hoosac tunnel, and after consulting and obtaining the approval of the council, the governor consented to sell the stock and take in payment $5,000,000 in 3 per cent. 50 year gold bonds of the Boston and Maine railroad. As a proviso, however, the governor stipulated that the legislature must approve of this sale and the subsequent lease.

PRESIDENT TUTTLE'S PROPOSAL.

The proposal of President Tuttle of the Boston and Maine incorporating the offer on which the governor and council acted, was as follows:

"To His Excellency, W. Murray Crane, Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

"Sir—The Boston and Maine railroad makes the following proposition for a lease of the railroad and property of the Fitchburg Railroad company and of the purchase by the Boston and Maine of the outstanding common stock of the Fitchburg, of which 50,000 shares are held by the commonwealth and 5000 shares by private owners:

"1—The term of lease shall be 99 years, during which period, and as a part of the rent reserved thereunder, the Boston and Maine will pay upon the outstanding preferred stock of the Fitchburg 5 per cent. annum in quarterly payments, and upon the 5000 shares of common stock of private owners, or such portion thereof as shall not be sold to the Boston and Maine as hereinafter provided, 1 per cent. per annum in quarterly payments.

"Other terms of said lease to be agreed by the counsel of the parties but to be in substance as proposed in a letter to the president of the Boston and Maine to the president of the Fitchburg dated Jan. 17.

"2—The Boston and Maine railroad, pursuant to a provision to that effect, to be incorporated in said lease will, upon the demand of the governor and council, purchase the 50,000 shares of the Fitchburg common stock owned by the commonwealth and pay therefor $5,000,000 par value of Boston and Maine 3 per cent. fifty year gold bonds and upon the delivery of said bonds said shares shall be transferred and delivered to said Boston and Maine as its absolute property. The Boston and Maine, on demand by the owner within one year from the inception of the lease will also pay for each ten shares of the 5000 shares of the Fitchburg common stock now held by private owners, $1000 par value of Boston and Maine 3 per cent. 50 year gold bonds, said shares to be transferred and delivered to said Boston and Maine as its absolute property. Bonds issued in payment for said stock will be in addition to bonds heretofore or hereafter authorized by charter or general law."

The vote of the executive counsel was as follows:

Voted, that the proposition of the Boston and Maine Railroad Co., this day submitted to the council for the purchase by the railroad coporation of the outstanding common stock of the Fitchburg Railroad Company, now held by the commonwealth, be, and the same is hereby accepted, subject to the conditions set forth therein, to wit: That the lease of the property of the Fitchburg Railroad Company, as proposed be ratified by the legislature during its present session and that such sale of the common stock be also ratified by the legislature during its present session.

PERHAPS CONTRARY TO LAW.

In view of the proposed lease of the Boston and Albany to the New York Central, which is also before the legislature for approval the action of the governor and council today is generally regarded as a shrewd business move, although there is some doubt if the selling of the stock is not contrary to the act of the legislature passed seven years ago, which contemplated keeping the stock in the possession of the commonwealth, and not giving it up to a rival road. Under the act of 1893 the stock and bonds of the road are put "under the direction and control of a committee consisting of the governor, lieutenant governor, treasurer and receiver general, who shall in all cases wherin said securities have a voting power at any meeting of said corporation, determine by whom and what way such voting shall be exercised.

"Said committee shall manage and control the common stock herein referred to for the best interests of the commonwealth and of the city of Boston, said purposes [illegible] with a view to [illegible] or consolidation [illegible] control by any parallel line and to maintain the line of the said company permanently as an independent line from Boston to points in New York state."

The evident intent of this legislation was to prevent just such a disposition of the securities as the governor sanctioned today. How the legislature will view it remains to be seen.

In brief the state trustees backed by the governor and council have succeeded in obtaining par for stock, which only a week ago was quoted at 36 and have substituted for a non-dividend paying security bonds paying a yearly interest of 3 per cent. Whether the governor and council had the right to make such a transaction in view of the act of 1893 remains for the legislature to say, but tonight it is generally conceded that the move was a good one and that the action of today will be ratified by the general court.

THE GOVERNOR'S POSITION.

A gentleman very close to the governor said after the meeting that His Excellency does not believe that the state should be in railroad business. That it is no part of its functions to own or deal in their securities, but that having them, a good offer ought not to be refused. In the present instance no better one could be expected and no one would have dared predict a week ago that the holdings of the state could be sold at part or anywhere near it.

That it has come to pass is due to the conviction that the Albany lease would be antagonized by the legislature unless an agreement was entered into safeguarding its interests, and it was feared that the demands would be of such a nature as to detract materially from the desirability of the proposed consolidation.

"The state," he said, "will make a good thing out of the transaction, as it gets $5,000,000 for a lot of property which has not been considered as of sufficient value to be cited as an asset of the commonwealth."

Massachusetts is fortunate in the possession of a railroad commission that is above reproach and has shown excellent judgment, and it is reasonable to suppose that the interests of the state and those of Boston will be looked after by them as carefully as they have been in the past. The governor, as a business man, has viewed this question from a business standpoint and his conclusion may be accepted as the result of a consideration of the question at every point.

A STOCKHOLDER'S VIEW.

One of the stockholders of the Fitchburg road said tonight:

"It seems a little rough that this bonus should go to the wrong parties, as it certainly does. It is not likely that the preferred stock can expect to be guaranteed 5 per cent. with such a valuation placed upon the common, so that, while the state will undoubtedly be better off by some $3,000,000 or $4,000,000, the stockholders will be worse off than they would have been if the original proposition had been allowed to go through. Again, it is not probable that the state will be so unjust to the other holders of the common stock as not to insist upon an equally advantageous price being paid for their holdings, so it will be seen that the control will cost a sum largely in excess of what was contemplated in the first place and which cannot but affect the preferred stock disadvantageously.

Comment at the state house this afternoon after the governor's action had become known, seemed to indicate that the ratification of the sale and the lease would not be made without opposition. It is known that the New York Central, not a long time ago, attempted to obtain control of the Fitchburg road, and it was intimated this afternoon that the Boston & Albany interests might oppose the Fitchburg-Boston & Maine lease.

There is every indication, however, that railroad matters will be the principal feature of the present session, as indicated by the interest taken today in the first hearing before the committee on railroads on the proposition of the social Democrat representatives for the absorption of the road by the state.

DR. WEBB INTERVIEWED.

Boston, Jan. 24. Dr. W. Seward Webb, one of the Fitchburg R. R. directors before leaving for New York today, gave out the following interview in answer to questions:

"I notice that the statement has been made many times in newspapers by Boston and Maine officials that if the Boston and Maine should lease the Fitchburg road, the Fitchburg would be strengthened.

"In view of the actual condition of things that is very amusing. The Fitchburg by the returns for the past year, has handled sixty per cent. of the gross export business from the port of Boston. The reason that this large amount of business has been given to the Fitchburg is entirely because it is enabled to handle freight to and from the west cheaper than any other road having an entrance into Boston and by reason of its terminal facilities here, it is enabled to tranship that freight with greater facility. The Boston and Maine terminals can never be made available for export business, and even if its terminals were equally as good as the Fitchburg, the grades on its road between Boston and Groveton Junction and Newport prevent its handling any large amount of western business for export, in composition with the Fitchburg and New York Central. It has gone out of the export business on these accounts, and at the present time is switching grain from the Fitchburg road to its mystic wharf elevators for nothing in order to get the customary charges for elevation storage.

"The Boston and Maine occupies a strong position and in its division with all connecting railroads is enabled to make a high arbitrary charge because it controls absolutely the freight business of this great territory.

"It has been said that the New York Central will "bottle up" the Fitchburg. I should like to know what arrangement the Boston and Maine has with the New York Central which would prevent its being "bottled up" in turn, if it should lease the Fitchburg. The policy of the New York Central has al-

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SPEECHES MORE.

SECOND DAY OF SPEECHES ON THE FAMOUS CASE.

NEW LAURELS WON BY LANDIS.

HE EXPLAINS HOW UTAH BROKE PLEDGE TO GOVERNMENT.

Majority Resolutions Strengthened—Extended Debate in Senate on Consus Administrative Bill.

Washington, Jan. 24. The second day's debate in the House upon the Roberts case was less dramatic than that of yesterday. The galleries were almost crowded but the ladies were less demonstrative. The President's pastor, Rev. Dr. Bristol, was in the executive gallery the greater portion of the afternoon listening to the arguments. Mr. Roberts was not present during the day. Had he been he would have heard the most scathing excoriation of the Mormons ever delivered upon the floor of the House. Mr. Landis of Indiana, the young orator who distinguished himself during the last Congress in an oratorical duel with Mr. Johnson, of his state, won new laurels today. He charged that Utah had been admitted to the Union as a result of a Mormon conspiracy, and reviewed the history of the apostles of the church, whom he charged with living in open flagrant violation of the statute against polygamy to show that they had broken their solemn pledge to the government.

The other speakers today were Messrs. Powers of Vermont and Miers of Indiana, for the majority resolutions, Messrs. Snodgrass of Tennessee and Wilson of Idaho for the minority resolutions, Mr. Lacy of Iowa for his proposition to expel without swearing in, and Mr. Crumpacker of Indiana for exclusion by a two-thirds vote. The speeches today greatly strengthened the majority resolutions, which seemed in danger of falling after Mr. Littlefield's speech yesterday, and Chairman Tyler was confident tonight that they would be adopted when the House voted tomorrow afternoon.

PROCEEDINGS IN DETAIL.

Mr. Powers (Rep.) argued in favor of the exclusion of Mr. Roberts. The contention of the minority for expulsion, he said, was rather against the the very precedents which were presented in its support. It was the universal rule that a member could not be expelled for an offense committed prior to election. While it might be argued in Mr. Roberts' case that polygamy was a continuing status, the crime itself, the initial act, took place long before Mr. Roberts was elected. "We are not separating wife from husband," said Mr. Powers, commenting on Mr. Roberts' speech

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THE WEATHER.

Snow and Warmer Predicted For Thursday—Easterly Gales—Clearing and Colder Friday.

Washington, Jan. 24. Forecast for Thursday and Friday for Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont: Snow and warmer Thursday; easterly gales; Friday clearing and colder.

BOSTON FORECAST.

Boston, Jan. 24. Local forecast: threatening weather, probably with rain; warmer; high easterly to southerly winds. Friday fair and colder.

GENERAL FORECAST.

Washington, Jan. 24. Weather conditions and general forecast:

The cold wave which covered the northern lake region and St. Lawrence valley Tuesday night has extended over northern New England. Another cold wave has overspread the upper Missouri and Red River of the North valleys, with temperature below zero in the region north of the Dakotas and in the Red River valley. In the Mississippi and Ohio valleys and the lake regions the temperature is about 20 degrees above the seasonal average. A storm has moved eastward from the upper Missouri valley over the northern lake region with minimum pressure this evening 29.22 inches at Sault Ste. Marie. During the next 24 hours this storm will move eastward over the St. Lawrence valley, causing easterly gales and rain or snow in New England and high east to southeast winds and rain in the middle Atlantic states, and will be followed by a decided fall in temperature in the lake regions and upper Mississippi and Ohio valleys. Along the south Atlantic coast the winds will be fresh to brisk from the northeastward. A decided fall in temperature may be expected in the middle Atlantic states Friday.

MAMMA'S MEMORY.

Ma—No, Edith, I'm sure I didn't promise you a piece of cake.

Little Edith—Oh, ma, you did so.

Ma—Well, if I did, it has slipped my memory.

Little Edith—Huh! I guess you haven't any memory; it's a reg'lar forgettery.

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Interest and Rents	9,824 39
Uncollected Premiums	180,646 49
Gross Assets in U. S.	$1,540,793 23

LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1899.

Net Unpaid Losses	$ 185,528 71
Unearned Premiums	641,806 22
All other Liabilities	15,542 80
Total	$ 842,877 73
Surplus over all liabilities in U. S.	697,915 50
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INTERESTING LOCAL CHAPTER.

SHORT STORIES OF WHAT'S TAKING PLACE EACH DAY.

What the People Say and Do And How They Do and Say It.

In the municipal court on Wednesday forenoon G. A. Sharles, of Vermont, was arraigned for drunkenness, and his case was continued for sentence.

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Mr. Lemuel Nichols will today celebrate the seventy-second anniversary of his birth. He will receive congratulations from many friends.

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A carload of western horses was received on Wednesday by C. W. Morse from his buyer, Sam Sampson, of Chicago. These will be disposed of at auction on Saturday next.

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The Hampden Mothers' club will meet with Mrs. Patterson Friday afternoon at 2.30. Rev. Mr. Beach, Bangor, will lecture on the subject, Marriage, When It Is and Is Not Permissible.

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There will be a rehearsal of the festival chorus in Memorial Parlors this evening beginning at 7.30 o'clock. Director Hyde will be in attendance and it is desired that all members will turn out and bring in their friends to join.

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Collector Day has arranged through the department at Washington to provide quarters for Hon. Elmer P. Spofford, census supervisor for the second district in the Custom House. Mr. Spofford will establish his headquarters in this city about the first of April.

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Daniel Patten, an old and highly esteem resident of West Hampden, died on Wednesday at the age of 81 years. The funeral service will be held at his home on Friday afternoon, beginning at 1 o'clock.

THE ATHENE CLUB.

The regular meeting of the Athene Club will be held in the Memorial Parlors on Thursday afternoon. All members of the club are requested to show their membership tickets at the door.

The Shakespeare club will present Sheridan's comedy, The Rivals. The play will begin promptly at 2.30 o'clock. Any member of the Athene club who has not received her ticket may obtain it by applying to the treasurer, Miss Thompson, 160 Broadway.

The cast follows:

Sir Anthony Absolute............Miss Adeline Wing
Captain Absolute ......Miss Farnham
Sir Lucius O'Trigger......Miss Walker
Bob Acres ....Miss Weston
Faulkland ....Miss Wyman
Fag, Servant to Captain Absolute ....Miss Clara Chapman
David, Servant to Bob Acres.............Miss Plaisted
Mrs. Malaprop ....Miss Sargent
Lydia Languish ....Miss Roberts
Julia ....Miss Higgins
Lucy, Maid to Lydia..Miss Dillingham
Errand Boy.............Kenneth Clark

COMMITTEE.

Mrs. F. H. Noble, Mrs. Joseph F. Blake, Mrs. Charles H. Wood, Mrs. W. D. Wing, Mrs. Charles S. Pearl, Mrs. W. E. Bragg.

CHARGE AGAINST WILEY.

The thieving propensities of Robert Wiley who was convicted of the larceny of a shirt from the Bangor House some days ago and sentenced to three months in jail for the offence, seem to have been strong.

On Wednesday a complaint was made to the police that some one had stolen a jacket and a collarette from the servants' quarters of the St. James Hotel in Pickering square. A search was made for the missing clothing and it was finally located in the possession of Mrs. Annie Doherty at the Rockaway House also in Pickering square. Mrs. Doherty on being questioned as to how she came into possession of the articles, said that she had bought them from a man, and gave a description which tallied exactly with that of Wiley, who was afterward conclusively found to have been the thief. The price that Mrs. Doherty paid for the stolen garments was $2.90, which of course she loses through the transaction.

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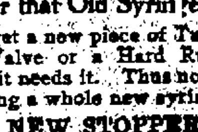

For that Old Syringe.

Yes get a new piece of Tubing, a new Valve or a Hard Rubber Pipe if it needs it. Thus no need of getting a whole new syringe.

A NEW STOPPER

can be fitted to that Hot Water Bottle that isn't tight. Perhaps all it needs is a new washer.

By the way if you have an Atomizer that don't work bring the whole thing to us, we know just how to fix it.

Form of Call Adopted by the City Committee.

Provides For Check List When Petitioned For By People.

'Where Check List Is Used a Regular Ballot Will be Supplied.

The following is the form of the call adopted by the Republican City Committee governing the caucuses in the coming spring election:

REPUBLICAN CAUCUSES.

The Republican voters of the city of Bangor will meet at the polling places, in the several wards, on Wednesday, the 21st day of February, 1900, at 7.30 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of nominating one alderman, three common councilmen, a warden and ward clerk in each ward, to be supported at the municipal election to be held on the 12th day of March, 1900; also to elect one member of the city committee in each ward to serve for the ensuing year.

On Friday, the 23rd day of Feb., 1900, the Republican voters will meet in City Hall at 7.30 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Mayor, to be supported at the municipal election to be held on the 12th day of March, 1900.

At any caucus or convention regularly called by the city committee, upon petition to them at least three days before the date of holding such caucus or convention, a check-list shall be used, also a ballot bearing the names of all known candidates of the party, with space left to write on the names of any others desired by the voter.

Said petition to the city committee shall be in writing and signed by twenty or more legal voters of the party, residents of the precinct for which the caucus or convention is called.

At any caucus or convention where such check-list or ballot are used, the polls shall be kept open one and one-half hours at least, and longer if necessary to give those present and entitled to vote an opportunity.

per order City Committee,
F. A. Porter, Chairman.
C. H. Glass, Sec.

The ballot to be used will be of the same style as that used in Portland, of which the following is a copy:

WARD TICKET.

Make a cross opposite the name for which you wish to vote.

FOR ALDERMAN.
Vote for ONE only.

Fred H. Johnson	
James A. Pine	
Edgar E. Rounds	

FOR COUNCILMEN.
Vote for THREE only.

Charles A. Sloman	
Hugh T. Barker	
George A. Dow	

FOR WARDEN.
Vote for ONE only.

Willard C. G. Carney	

FOR WARD CLERK.
Vote for ONE only.

William F. Morse	

FOR CITY COMMITTEE.
Vote for ONE only.

John N. Long	
Charles A. Sloman	
Clarence K. Hart	

The committee has provided for the use of the check-list when so demanded by the voters, under the terms of the law adopted by the Legislature in 1897. As a matter of fact, the check-list should be used in every caucus where there is a contest over the nominations, but here it is left optional with the people themselves to determine whether they will thus safeguard the action of caucus, the committee being of the opinion that the question was one in which the people have a vital interest and therefore could safely be left in their hands. All the talk that has appeared in another paper concerning the original purpose of the committee to revive the delegate system is mere bosh. There was no such purpose. No one thought of the delegate system and it was not even suggested. The committee has simply done what in its judgment was for the best interests of the Republican voters and stood five to two. The matter is more fully discussed in another column.

Guy Boothby, when not writing novels, attends to his dogs or his aquarium. He collects live fish. Mrs. Hodgson Burnett, of "Little Lord Fauntleroy," fame, occupies her leisure hours in endeavoring to improve the lot of children. W. T. Stead, that remarkable man and prolific journalist, is also very fond of children, and loves a frolic with them. Mr. Arthur Morrison, among other things, boxes. Robert W. Chambers, the author, collects insects and such things. William Le Quex favors revolver practice.

"DEEDS ARE FRUITS."

Words are but leaves." It is not what we say but what Hood's Sarsaparilla does that tells the story. The many wonderful cures effected by this medicine are the fruits by which it should be judged. These prove it to be the great, unequalled remedy for dyspepsia, rheumatism, scrofula, salt rheum, catarrh and all other ailments due to impure or impoverished blood.

"FOR FAIR VIRGINIA" AT THE OPERA HOUSE TO-NIGHT.

ROBERT B. MANTELL NEXT.

PRESENTS "THE DAGGER AND THE CROSS" FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

Jere McAuliff Company to Be Here All Next Week.

Of all the plays illustrating life during the stirring times of our Civil war none has been longer or more consistently successful than "For Fair Virginia," by Mr. Russ Whytal. This play is now in its fourth season and its popularity is continually on the increase. So sympathetically has Mr. Whytal treated his characters that his play has been equally well received by southern and northern audiences. He will be seen here at the Opera House this evening. An excellent company is promised by Manager Frank V. Hawley, whose assurances are always reliable. The Portland Press says of this play and its author: Portland theatre had a good sized audience last evening to witness "For Fair Virginia" by a company of players that are well up in the profession. Mr. Russ Whytal, the author of the play, is what we call an excellent actor, supported by a company of such artists as Miss Mabel Knowles, Miss Angeline S. Pullis, C. H. Gildard, Chas. Halton, James Melville, Geo. W. Waters and little Isabelle Barriscall. The final performances will be given this afternoon and evening.

JERE M'AULIFFE COMPANY.

The Jere McAuliffe Stock Co. will appear at the Opera House all next week. The play selected from the company's extensive repertoire for the opening Monday evening is the beautiful melodrama "Man o'War's Man," in which Mr. McAuliffe will appear as Ensign Barry Hartley. In this play Jere has a part that gives him an opportunity to show his ability as a comedian. Matinee performances will be commenced Tuesday afternoon. The seat sale will open tomorrow morning. This company has just closed a banner week in Bath, Me., and the Daily Times of Tuesday, Jan. 16, said:

Jere McAuliffe and his stock company opened a week's engagement at Columbia Theatre last night before an audience that filled every seat and occupied every inch of standing room from which a glimpse of the stage could be obtained. Treasurer Cox said "it is the record breaker in the ticket sales." The entertainment was one of the most pleasing ever produced by a repertoire company in this city. The "Man o'War's Man" served as an admirable play for an introduction of several new people to Bath theatre-goers. Mr. McAuliffe is an old favorite in this city and last evening as Ensign Barry Hanley was at his best and received a hearty welcome. He introduced several songs which were well received.

James Ryan, who has frequently visited Bath and has many friends here, played the character of Capt. Havelando, of the Spanish man-o'war El Scorpion, well. Lawrence Grattan, the leading man, installed himself into instant favor as Capt. Conway. He was pronounced by the ladies as very handsome. His voice is pleasing and he is a good actor. Miss Jessie Merritt gave a charming representation of Jessie Denleigh. Miss Maud Scott as Rose Leontine made a capital French girl. The other members of the cast did their share toward the evening's pleasure.

The costumes were correct and the stage settings were on an elaborate scale. The arrival of the American fleet was most realistic. The audience applauded until the curtain had been raised five times. An amusing feature during the evening was the ventriloquist specialty by Alex Wilson. He is an artist. This afternoon the comedy "Niobe" was enjoyed by a large audience. Tonight "The New Fire Patrol" is the bill. There has been a large advance sale, and people who do not wish to be disappointed should secure seats early for the remaining performances.

DEXTER NEWS.

Accident to Boys on a Double-Runner—Many Items of Interest.

(Special to Whig and Courier.)

Dexter, Me., Jan. 24. Wednesday forenoon while the scholars of the grammar school on Spring street were having their recess, three of the boys in sliding from the high school building down across Spring street on a double runner, slid under the horses of a team loaded with cord-wood. Two of the boys escaped with slight bruises, but Willie Fisher, about 13 years old, was thrown from the sled and under the runners of the loaded team, the runner going over the lower part of his body. He was carried into Mr. Libby's house on Spring street and a physician sent for. Blood was flowing from his mouth when he was carried into the house. The physician soon arrived and, upon examination, thought that the boy's injuries would not be fatal, although severe.

The remains of Mrs. Elizabeth Dutton of Abbot, passed through this village Tuesday, being carried to St. Albans for interment. Mrs. Dutton was the second wife of the late Col. Cornelius Dutton, a prominent citizen of Abbot.

Kendall B. Hopkins and wife are in Abbot, where they were called by the fatal illness of his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Dutton.

Fay & Scott shipped, Tuesday afternoon, a large engine lathe to England. They shipped, a few days ago, a large engine lathe to Paris, and during the winter they have shipped quite a number of different lathes to various European countries, notably to Germany.

The measles are having quite a run in the upper part of the village. There are now about 20 cases in town. Steps have been taken to stop the spread here.

H. [illegible] was in Bangor Tuesday on business.

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Well Known Oldtown Young People United in Marriage.

The Contracting Parties Were Miss Helena M. Dempsey, of Stillwater, and Mr. Alexander Fraser, of Oldtown—The Reception—Oldtown Locals.

At 4 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon at the parochial residence of the Catholic church occurred a most charming and brilliant wedding. It was the occasion of the marriage of Miss Helena M. Dempsey, daughter of Mrs. Catherine Dempsey, of Stillwater, to Mr. Alexander Fraser.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Fr. F. X. Trudell in the presence of the families and intimate friends of the contracting parties.

The bride, who was attired in a beautiful gown of blue broadcloth, was attended by her cousin, Miss Agnes Gilroy, of Boston, who wore a lovely gown of maure broadcloth. The groom was attended by Mr. E. Lester Farrell.

Immediately after the ceremony they were driven to their home at 64 Center street where a reception was held at 8 o'clock in the evening.

The house was very tastily decorated with palms, ferns, evergreen and cut flowers by Mr. Clement, of Stillwater. The Apollo quartet of Bangor rendered several delightful selections and during the evening delicious refreshments were served.

The bride is a popular and accomplished young lady who has many friends in this city and elsewhere, having had great success as a teacher in the schools in Milo.

Mr. Fraser is a native of Syracuse, New York, but has been a resident of Oldtown for the past six years, and for the last three years has been very successful in the drug business on Center street.

A large number of beautiful presents give evidence of the high esteem in which the young people are held. Mr. and Mrs. Fraser will begin housekeeping at once. Their many friends are extending their congratulations and best wishes for a very happy future.

OLDTOWN LOCALS.

Mr. N. C. McCausland is on an official trip along the coast of Washington county.

One inebriate was fined $3 and costs Wednesday morning by Judge Whiting and being unable to pay was committed to Bangor jail for 30 days.

The dance which had been arranged by Miss Fannie Boyle, Mrs. M. L. Keere and Mrs. J. W. Steward for Wednesday evening in Music hall, was postponed indefinitely.

Mr. William Boyle, clerk at Burnham's drug store, is confined to his home by a severe cold.

The Island City Canoe Club are making arrangements for a grand Easter concert and ball to be given in City Hall. Pullen's orchestra of Bangor, has been engaged to furnish music which alone is a sufficient guarantee of a delightful function.

Mr. F. J. Lovely has closed up his past business for a time and has accepted a position to travel on the road for King, Richardson & Co., of Boston, a large publishing house of educational works. He will handle in his particular line books pertaining to methods of doing business and his territory will be the entire state of Maine. Mr. Lovely's friends wish him every success in his new departure.

The insurance adjusters representing the different companies holding insurance on the buildings of W. M. Bran on Water street which were destroyed by fire last week were in the city Tuesday and adjusted the loss satisfactorily to Mr. Bran, allowing the full amount of insurance which is $800 on the Codman house in the Western Insurance Company of Ontario, and $150 on Mr. Bran's office, and $700 on the bowling alley placed in the North American.

STATE RELIEF CORPS.

The eighteenth annual convention of the Woman's State Relief Corps of Maine will be held in City Hall reception room, Portland, on Wednesday, February 14th, and Thursday, February 15th.

Headquarters will be established at Falmouth Hotel, parlor 4, February 13th, where a meeting of the state officers and directors will be called to order at 8 P. M. to hear reports of state officers and committee having reports to be made to the convention. All communications and resolutions must be reduced to writing and presented at this time.

The convention will convene in business session promptly at 10 A. M. Wednesday, Feb. 14th, at City hall reception room.

The following are entitled to a vote in convention:

1st—All state officers, directors and past state presidents.

2d—All corps presidents, in their absence the vice presidents.

3d—Four delegates from each corps, in their absence the alternates.

4th—Past corps presidents.

The following named members will constitute the committee on credentials: Mrs. Sarah L. Pascal, Corps 25, Camden; Mrs. W. H. Jewett, Corps 26, Portland; Mrs. E. A. Hawes, Corps 27, Union.

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VERDICT FAVORS MRS. DUFFY IN THE INSURANCE CASE.

RETURNED SPECIAL FINDINGS.

DIVORCE CASES BOOKED FOR THURSDAY AND FRIDAY.

Court to Adjourn Friday Until Monday —Log Cases to Come Up Again.

In the case of Ellen M. Duffy vs. the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, the jury brought in a sealed verdict on Tuesday night at a late hour and the findings were read by Clerk of Courts Sweet at the convening of court Wednesday morning. The findings were as follows:

SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT.
January term, 1900.

Penobscot ss.

Ellen Duffy vs. The Metropolitan Life Insurance Company.

FINDING ONE.

Did the defendant company by its agent, Zimmerman, fraudulently and for the purpose of deceiving the complainant and inducing her to surrender the policy of life insurance referred to, make false representations to the complainant, relative to certain alleged false statements and representations made by the insured in his application for insurance, as alleged in the complainant's bill, and was she thereby deceived and induced to surrender said policy?

Answer: "Yes."
John Conners, Foreman.

FINDING TWO.

Was said John M. Duffy in sound health on the seventh day of April, 1898?

Answer: "Yes."
John Conners, Foreman.

FINDING THREE.

Did said John M. Duffy have an habitual cough on the fourth day of April, A. D. 1898?

Answer: "No."
John Conners, Foreman.

FINDING FOUR.

Did said John M. Duffy have consumption on either the fourth day of April, A. D. 1898, or the seventh day of April, A. D. 1898?

Answer: "No."
John Conners, Foreman.

WAS SENT UP.

The case was sent to the law court on report, and after the reading of this judgment the two juries were dismissed. The rest of the day was devoted to hearings and divorce cases, the same as will occupy the attention of the court on Thursday and Friday.

Chief Justice Wiswell announced on Wednesday that court would adjourn Friday until Monday, when the case against the Penobscot lumbering association will come up again.

ORONO NEWS.

The Mechanics' Lodge F. and A. M., held a meeting Wednesday evening, and conferred the M. M degree.

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The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. James Walton, where a pleasant time was enjoyed.

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Rev. W. B. Dukeshire delivered his lecture "From the Lumberman's Camp to the Pulpit," to a large audience in the church at Stillwater Wednesday evening.

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The rehearsals for the Historical Pageant are progressing successfully under the direction of Miss Harris. There are 40 participants which it is no easy undertaking to drill.

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The Ursula Club will be entertained by the Misses Wall on Friday evening of this week.

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A number of young people of Orono are planning to attend the dance at Stillwater tonight, which promises to be a very festive function.

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The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. W. B. Dukeshire this afternoon.

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Dr. Hamlin figured in a slight runaway Tuesday afternoon as he was driving through the Webster end of the toll bridge. The sleigh runner caught in the car track which upset the sleigh and threw the doctor out. The horse started to run but was stopped by Charles Hashey, who was driving along ahead in a White & Ring's delivery team. No damage was done however, owing to the prompt work of Mr. Hashey.

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Spencer and Stevens will give another of their popular hops at Monitor Hall this evening. A large number of Bangor people are expected to attend, and also a delegation from Old Town. Excellent dance music will be furnished.

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The installation of officers of Orono lodge of Knights of Pythias was held Tuesday evening. Dist. Deputy Grand Chancellor C. F. Nichols acted as installing officer. Following is a list of the officers installed: J. L. Park, C. C.; F. A. Abbott, V. C.; Chas. D. Wiggin, P.; H. Hamlin, M. of W.; Robert W. Good, M. of E.; Charles F. Nichols, M. of F.; A. A. Gilbert, K. of R. & S.; E. O. George, I. G.; H. J. George, O. G.; H. Hamlin, trustee for three years. After the installation an oyster supper was served and entertainment given consisting of singing by J. Parker Coombs and a graphophone concert by Fred Abbott.

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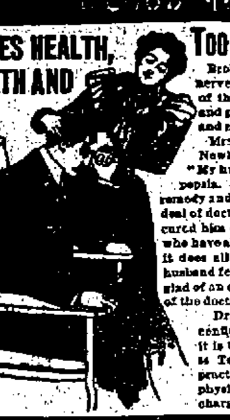

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Too Weak and Exhausted to Work.

Broken down in health, nervous, weak, sleepless, nerveless, depressed and discouraged, the bread-winner of the family should seek the health, strength, vigor and power to work which Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy so surely gives.

Mrs. Charles Tradenburgh, 20 Washington Place, Newburgh, N. Y., says:

"My husband suffered from weakness, debility and dyspepsia. He took Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy and found that it accomplished results which a good deal of doctoring in other quarters failed to reach. In fact it cured him entirely. He has recommended it to many friends who have also been greatly benefited by using it and find that it does all it is advertised to do, and more besides. My husband feels very grateful toward Dr. Greene, and is always glad of an opportunity to give publicity to the excellent merits of the doctor's wonderful discovery."

Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy has the confidence of the people as no other remedy has, because it is the prescription of a regular physician, Dr. Greene, of 34 Temple Place, Boston, Mass., who has the largest practice and makes the most cures of the sick of any physician in the world, and who can be consulted without charge or expense by anybody, personally or by letter.

FIRST TIME HERE.

Thursday Eve. Jan. 25

—Success of Five Seasons—

A Southern Play of Romantic Interest by Mr. Russ Whytal

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Direction of Mr. Frank V. Hawley, Presented with all the Artistic Features and Original Cast, including

Mr. Russ Whytal.

Prices 25, 35, 50 and 75c.

Seat Sale Opens Tuesday the 23d inst.

Friday and Saturday Jan. 26 and 27

Matinee Saturday.

The Eminent Romantic Actor

ROBERT B. MANTELL

and a select company under the management of M. W. HANLEY, in a new play,

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Joseph Hatton's Famous Novel | Dramatized by W. A. Tremayne

ELABORATE SCENERY
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POWERFUL COMPANY

The Dramatic Novelty of the Season.

PRICES Evenings 25, 35, 50, 75 and $1.00 Matinee 25, 35 and 50

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STILL THEY COME! ANOTHER BIG ONE!

ONE WEEK | Commencing Monday, Jan. 29

Daily Matinees Commence Tuesday.

SPECIAL ENGAGEMENT OF

JERE McAULIFFE

And his Big Stock Company, in a new and well selected repertoire.

A Grand Display of Electrical Effects; New and Elegant Scenery; A Host of Up-to-Date Specialties; The Biggest Productions Ever Given at Popular Prices.

Read This Matchless Repertoire

EVENINGS.

Monday..............The Man O'War's Man
Tuesday..............Southern Climes
Wednesday............Lights O' London
Thursday.............Under Sealed Orders
Friday...............To Be Announced
Saturday.............Escaped From Sing Sing

MATINEES.

Tuesday..............Niobe
Wednesday........What Happened to Jones
Thursday.............The Fire Patrol
Friday...............Snares of New York
Saturday.............Rip Van Winkle

NOTE—Incidental to the plays there will be Songs and Dances by Miss Maudie Scott and Jere McAuliffe in his Songs and Parodies; also other vaudeville features. Our own 60 foot special scenery car. Every play production is a scenic production.

Matinees 10 and 20 | PRICES | Evenings 10, 20, 30

Seat Sale will open Friday

A Very Fancy English Breakfast Tea At $1.20 a Pound, Worth $1.50.

TEA WHITE.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Bangor Boom Company will be held at the office of Stetson Lumber Co., on Monday, February 5th, 1900, at 10.30 A. M., for the choice of officers and any other business legally before them.

S. D. BENSON,
Treasurer.

Bangor, January, 24th, 1900.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

Dr. JAMES F. SMITH,

[Mem. Mass. Med. So.]

has removed to No. 6, State street, where he will pay special attention to the treatment of diseases of the Eye, Ear and Throat. Office hours, 9 to 12 and 2 to 5. Telephone 218-3.

Begin the New Year Right.

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Lyford & Woodward,
FURRIERS,
Bangor, Maine.

Bangor Council No. 123, Royal Arcanum.

Stated Meeting.

THURSDAY EVENING at 8.00. A full attendance is desired.

American Benefit Society.

All members of the American Benefit Society are requested to meet at City Hall, Friday evening at 7.30. This includes not only present members, but all suspended members, both ladies and gentlemen. Business of importance is to be acted upon.

NOMINATIONS BY GOVERNOR POWERS.

Augusta, Jan. 24, 1900. Governor Powers has made the following nominations:

Superintendent of Public Buildings—Ezra C. Stevens, Chelsea.

State Liquor Commissioner—James W. Wakefield, Bath.

Inspector of Prisons and Jails—Whitman Sawyer, Portland.

Recorder Saco Municipal Court—George A. Emery, Saco.

Chairman Board of Registration, Belfast—Gilman P. Lombard, Belfast.

Member State Board of Health—Milton C. Wedgewood, Lewiston.

Trustee Soldiers' Orphans' Home, Bath—John O. Shaw, Bath.

Agent to Prevent Cruelty—O. P. Rich, Eden.

Comissioner to take Depositions and Disclosures of Trustees—Helen A. Knowlton, Rockland.

Coroners—George H. Allen, Bucksport; Thomas J. Finnigan, Bangor; George M. Phoenix, Alfred.

Notaries Public—Edwin R. Cardner, Dennysville; H. W. Golder, Belgrade (Mills); J. H. Blake, Portland; Edgar G. Sprague, Auburn; James A. Place, Berwick; J. W. Crocker, Rockland; Augustus Bailey, Gardiner; Frank R. Flynn, South Berwick; J. C. Chabot, Lewiston; Wm. H. Gulliver, Portland; Edward B. Mears, Bar Harbor; H. A. Duncan, Bath.

Trial Justices—Frank A. Adams, Bangor; Merritt Parsons, Buckfield; Guy C. Stanchfield, Millinocket; John C. Hayes, Limerick; S. D. Edwards, Oxford.

Justices of the Peace and Quorum—Bertrand G. Murch, Portland; Arthur L. Farnsworth, Portland; L. Frank Jones, Portland; Albert M. Spear, Gardiner; Charles M. Plummer, Freedom; John A. Perkins, Nobleboro; Alfred F. Sidelinger, Boothbay; Harry F. Beedy, Phillips; Lindley H. Folsom, Greenville; Horace H. Bennett, Danforth; Charles W. Pierce, Portland; Alfred A. Montgomery, Portland; Peregrine White, Bangor; Robert J. McDuff, La Grange; Roscoe Libby, Lebanon; A. W. Shaw, Westbrook; Frank H. Flynn, South Berwick; Howard M. Cook, Bangor; W. W. Brown, Auburn; W. H. Miles, Lisbon; J. Carroll Mead, Bridgton; Samuel A. Smith, [illegible]; W. Robbins, Searsport; [illegible]; James A. Place, [illegible].

DIED.

In Palmer, Mass., Jan. 20, Chester Holbrook, formerly of Holden, Me.

In West Hampden, Jan. 24, Daniel Patten, aged 81 years, 3 months and 6 days.

Funeral at his late residence Friday at 1 o'clock P. M.

Three prominent Englishmen at least are keen on natural history. The Duke of Bedford, who was recently elected President of the Zoological Society, has a most interesting collection of animals at Woburn Park. His collection of deer is, perhaps, the finest in the country. Hon. Walter Rothschild, M. P., at Tring, has got together a wonderful museum, and the interesting collection is constantly being augmented. He is the author on numerous articles on zoology. Sir John Lubbock, who is undoubtedly one of the most notable men of his time, is a distinguished student of natural history, and he has written some standard works on the subject. He is an authority on the ways of ants, bees and wasps.

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ITS FIRST SESSION HEL[D] [illegible] TRADE ROOMS

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A PRELIMINARY MEETING [illegible] AND BUSINESS IN [illegible]

Treasurer's Report Shows Good [illegible] Will be Business in the Mor[ning] [illegible] ternoon and Receptio[n]

The first formal session of the Maine Press Association at its 37th annual meeting, was held in the rooms of the Bangor Board of Trade, at [illegible] Wednesday evening. An informal meeting took place in the afternoon, at which discussions of a private nature relating to the interests of the association were held.

The evening session was called to order at 8 o'clock by the president, Hon. John M. S. Hunter, of Farmington, who addressed the meeting in the following words:

PRESIDENT HUNTER'S ADDRESS.

Members of the Maine Press Association—Another year has passed and again we meet in annual convention. For the first time in its thirty-seven years' existence, the Maine Press assembles to transact the business of the association in Bangor, which we can truthfully call the Queen City of Maine, and I know one and all will join me in wishing that this session may be both pleasant and profitable to all concerned. As we look backward through the year that has just passed, have we not, as an association, cause for thankfulness and rejoicing? I think we have. The Death Angel has not entered any of our homes and depleted the ranks of our number; nor have any financial embarrassments, so far as we know, visited any of us to curtail his sphere of usefulness. Has not the year, as a whole, been one of profit?

A few of our members have a greater cause for thankfulness, perhaps, than the rest; and it is a source of pleasure to us all to know that one of our members figures as the worthy recipient of our thankfulness and gratitude, for, through his bravery and good judgment the lives of several were spared to their families and friends.

The awful disaster at Mount Desert Ferry in July last will never be forgotten by those who were connected with it; nor will the fifteen of the members of the Maine Press Association forget, so long as their lives and memory are spared, the noble and unselfish efforts of our brother, Chester W. Robbins, of the Old Town Enterprise, which resulted in saving so many lives on that awful day. It is fitting that at this time we, as an association, take proper action to express our gratitude to Brother Robbins. He was ready to take his life in his hands in order to save the lives of his friends. What greater or more noble act than this can be mentioned? I will recommend the appointment of a special committee of three to prepare and present at a subsequent session to Brother Chester W. Robbins, same fitting testimonial of our appreciation of his noble and successful efforts in the saving of lives. And I also suggest that the regular order of business be laid aside so that this committee may be at once appointed and given suitable time in which to act on this important matter.

Whether or not we have passed from one century into another or are merely on the threshold of another, are questions now agitating learned minds, but need not disturb the harmony of this gathering. But we can look back through the years and be profitably entertained taking notes of the many and important improvements which have taken place in social and business circles, the professions, art, etc. In the journalistic field what wonderful advances have been made. The hand press with its two hundred and fifty impressions per hour, has given place to the perfected press with about fifty thousand impressions in the same time. The time-honored compositor steps aside and in his stead is the type-setting machine, which handles as much copy in one hour as the most rapid compositor handled in ten hours. The passing of the compositor we note with regret. Shall we in the coming years witness the passing of the editorial department and the brains of the sanctum?

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Treasurer.
January 24th, 1900

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THE PRESS ASSOCIATION.

IT'S FIRST SESSION HELD AT THE BOARD OF TRADE ROOMS WEDNESDAY.

MANY PROMINENT EDITORS PRESENT.

A PRELIMINARY MEETING IN THE AFTERNOON AND BUSINESS IN THE EVENING.

Treasurer's Report Shows Good Balance—To-day's Sessions Will be Business in the Morning, Literary in the Afternoon and Reception in the Evening.

The first formal session of the Maine Press Association at its 37th annual meeting was held in the rooms of the Bangor Board of Trade, at 7 30 Wednesday evening An informal meeting took place in the afternoon, at which the sessions of a private nature pertaining to the interests of the association were held

The evening session was called to order at 8 o clock by the president, Mr John M S Hunter, of Farmington, who addressed the meeting in the following words

PRESIDENT HUNTER'S ADDRESS

Members of the Maine Press Association—Another year has passed and again we meet in annual convention for the first time in its thirty seven years existence, the Maine Press as sembles to transact the business of its association in Bangor which we can truthfully call the Queen City of Maine, and I know one and all will join me in wishing that this session may be both pleasant and profitable to all concerned As we look backward through the year that has just passed, have we not as an association cause for thankfulness and rejoicing? I think we have The Death Angel has not entered any of our homes and depleted the ranks of our number nor have any financial embarrassments, so far as we know, hindered any of us to curtail his sphere of usefulness Has not the year as a whole been one of profit?

A few of our members have a greater cause for thankfulness perhaps than the rest and it is a source of pleasure to us all to know that one of our members figures as the worthy recipient of our thankfulness and gratitude for, through his bravery and good judgment the lives of several were spared to her families and friends

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What would you suggest to advance the interests of this department? ... a heading recently noticed in a ... Kansas, newspaper ... points from this to ... "Can you not do ...

the Maine Press Association? Chances for improvement are certainly plenty in the methods of business of our members, are they not?

It is useless for us to expatiate upon the great variety of improvements which have appeared in the 19th century They are known to all men As we stand upon the threshold of a new century we can only ask What is in store for us? What new thing is it possible for the scientist to introduce into the fields of industry art etc? Let us enter the new year and the new century with a determination to act well our part in the great drama of life and let us strive to do all which lies in our power to build up on a firmer and most steadfast foundation the association which ought to unite us as brothers

The moving finger writes and having writ
Moves on nor all our piety nor wit
Shall lure it back to cancel half a line
Nor all our tears wash out a word of it,"

is a motto worthy of the foremost place in our thoughts

I wish it were possible to adopt and live up to some plan by which the association members could be warned of those people who expect much from the newspapers and pay little or nothing I have the honor of belonging to an association which holds meetings monthly and such persons are there reported without fail and it has seemed possible to adopt some such plan among ourselves

I want to call your attention to a few words to advertisers For instance the man who sends out a 13 inch advertisement and two readings—one a single line two columns wide, and the other an inch single column, this man offers you $60 for the whole business to run two years' And he writes that many of the best weekly papers of Maine have taken the contract at that price' Have any of you done business on this basis? I trust not

Another is a certain firm that has published a history of a well known proprietary medicine man and they send a lengthy reading notice of the book and request its insertion gratis, in the interest of the public The waste basket should catch all such copy

I regret to say the colleges and other higher institutions of learning in our State are entering the ranks of those who expect much from the newspapers but pay nothing In days past an occasional dollar was received through an advertisement announcing the beginning of the terms Today however, this is unknown—not only is here no dollar provided but instead you are asked to print gratis all the way from a half to a full column of the commencement of the term courses of study, etc besides lengthy comments on foot ball base ball and other literary (?) news Incidentally too you are asked to favor an appropriation by the legislature for the school All this should go to feed the waste basket

I might go on indefinitely reciting instances similar to those which I have named but I will desist With the hope that our meetings this year may be pleasant and profitable, I await your will and pleasure

At the conclusion of the presidents address the roll was called by the secretary Mr Joseph Wood of Portland and the following members and their wives were present

THOSE PRESENT

The following members with their wives are in the city

Frank G Rich Bangor
Joseph Wood Secretary Maine Coast Cottager, Portland
Howard Owen and wife Augusta.
Samuel W Lane, National Farmer Augusta and lady
Samuel L Boardman, Bangor
Joshua F Upton Enterprise Bath
Peleg O Vickery Treasurer Illustrated Monthly, Augusta, and wife,
Charles A Pillsbury, Republican Journal Belfast
David H Knowlton, School World, Farmington.
George A Quimby, Republican Journal, Belfast, and wife
Arthur E Forbes, Oxford Democrat South Paris
Charles B Haskell, Pittsfield and wife
Orin S Haskell, Advertiser, Pittsfield, and wife.
Chester W Robbins Enterprise, Oldtown
Charles F Flynt, Kennebec Journal, Augusta.
Lucius H March Belfast
Millard E Mudgett, Commercial, Bangor
John M S Hunter President, Chronicle, Farmington, and wife
Frederick L. Tower, Portland, and wife
Jesse H Ogier, Herald, Camden, and wife
Frank H. Colley, Portland, and wife.
Jonathan P Cilley, Maine Bugle, Rockland, and wife.
Louis O Haskell, Advertiser, Pittsfield, and wife
Charles E. Williams, Portland, and wife.
Fred. W. Sanborn, Advertiser, Norway, and wife
Liston P. Evans, Observer, Dover and wife,
Frederick W. Pickard, Transcript, Portland, and wife.
It was then voted that the reading ...

port of the treasurer, Mr. Peleg O Vickery of Augusta. The report showed that the association was on a firm financial basis

TREASURER'S REPORT.

January, 1899	
Cash on hand	$287 86
Cash received	181 47
	$469 33
January, 1900	
Cash paid out	$121 25
Cash balance in bank	348 08
	$469 33

COMMITTEES APPOINTED

The report having been accepted and the reports of the standing committees having been received, the chair appointed the following working committees Committee on nominations, C W Robbins, C E Williams, C F Flint On essayist and poet, D H Knowlton, H Owen, C A Pillsbury On county historians, J P Cilley, F J Rich J F Upton

The reports of the county historians for the past year were then called for but the rule regarding their readings was suspended and the report of the committee on propositions for membership asked for While this committee was preparing its report Mr L H Murch moved that the chair appoint in accordance with his suggestion, a committee to draw up resolutions concerning the acts of Mr Chester W Robbins of the Oldtown Enterprise whose heroic work at the Mount Desert Ferry accident last summer saved so many lives The committee appointed was L H Murch G A Quimby and L B Haskell

NEW MEMBERS ELECTED

The committee on membership was now ready to report, and proposed the following names for election as members of the association Herbert W Rowe editor of the Maine Sportsman, Bangor Charles H Bowden business manager of the Observer Job Print, of Dover Edward A Merrimar editor of the Madison Bulletin of Madison J Clair Minot of the Kennebec Journal, Augusta Edward M Blanding, editor of the Industrial Journal Bangor Walter B Reed business manager of the Bangor Daily News Bangor, Ira H Joy of Bangor and George Bliss editor of the Lincoln County News, of Waldoboro All the names in the foregoing list were voted upon separately and all were unanimously elected

The election being over it was moved and carried that the reports of the county historians, which had been set aside earlier in the evening by a suspension of the rules should be presented to the secretary without reading, and printed

Mr Robbins, chairman of the committee on nominations, asked the chair for permission to report at the morning session and, a vote being taken, the request was granted

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

The routine business of the meeting having been finished, the chair announced that the attention of the meeting would be given to any miscellaneous business which might be presented

The president then read a letter of welcome from the newspaper men of Bangor greeting the association and extending to it while in the city all the courtesies of the local press, and wishing it entire success in its business and social relations during its stay

Another letter was read from President A W Harris of the University of Maine, extending to the association a cordial invitation to visit the home of the university at Orono and expressing good will and a hearty welcome to the association here

Mr E M Blanding in behalf of the Bangor Board of Trade welcomed the organization and distributed among the members and the ladies in the room who accompanied them copies of illustrated souvenirs of Bangor It was suggested that some action be taken on the invitation of President Harris and a committee consisting of F G Rich C W Robbins and A E Forbes was appointed to make arrangements for a visit to the college for such members as cared to take the trip Mr Howard Owen then arose and in a few words expressed the thanks of the meeting and the association to the Bangor press for their cordial welcome

The secretary Mr Wood of Portland, was then recognized by the chair, and said that he wished to correct the impression that this was the first meeting of the Maine Press association ever held in Bangor This is really the second" said Mr Wood 'The first was held here on the 16th of January, in the year 1865 The only living members now connected with the organization who were present at that meeting are Joseph A Homan of Augusta, Brown Thurston of Portland, George W Drisko of Machias and William A. Pidgin of Lewiston '

Mr Wood then read a letter received from Mr Brown Thurston one of the oldest members of the association, which congratulated the members on the success they had achieved in the past and expressed the hope that they would continue in the future to do good work Mr Thurston said that this might be the last communication he would make to the association but that he would be glad to receive any member and to take him by the hand At the suggestion of Mr Vickery it was voted that this letter be spread upon the records of the meeting and on another motion suggested by Mr F G Rich and amended by Mr Murch, it was voted to instruct the president to send telegrams of greeting and good will to all four of the members who were present at the last meeting held in Bangor

The president then spoke of the movement instituted by the Pine Tree State club of Massachusetts for a Maine 'Old Home Week and said that the idea was an excellent one in all respects The same idea had been carried out for several years in other of the New England states, and each year the old residents of the state came home to be on their native soil again and to talk over the old days with their former companions President Hunter hoped that the editors of the various newspapers would help along the project as much as they were able Secretary Wood then submitted letters from Melville G DeWolff of Kentville, Nova Scotia, where the association once went on a summer excursion, and from Mr. R. W. Eaton, president of the Kentville Board of Trade, each extending a pressing invitation to make that town the chosen objective of the next summer trip, and congratulating the association on its 37th anniversary.

This finished the business of the evening, and at 9.30 the meeting adjourned until 9.30 this morning, when a business session will be held. This afternoon, commencing at 2 o'clock, literary exercises will ...

year In the evening the members will be entertained, together with their ladies, by a reception given by Mr and Mrs M E Mudgett at their home on West Broadway During the day on Thursday the members will be treated to a drive about the city in one of the big barges, by the local Press association.

WHAT IS NEEDED.

A State Rifle Range Is Necessary for National Guard.

"What we need in this State " says Col Farrington inspector of rifle practice is a State rifle range This is no new remark to come from my lips for I have been constantly advocating it for the last ten years

"If we are going to have a guard in the State I believe in having the best and giving them every advantage which we can to place them on equal footing with the guard in other States And our soldiers will not be on even footing till they have a range where they can get the long distance shooting which is necessary in these modern days Every war places the men further apart, but as things are in Maine the men are still shooting away at two four and six hundred yards ranges and nothing beyond that There is a vast difference between shooting at a target 600 yards distant and one which is 1000 yards away and I believe that the Maine boys should be given a chance to learn to hold a rifle on to the 1000 yard mark so that they could meet and compete with the men from states where more attention is paid to the importance of rifle-shooting

It would cost some money to build such a range I know but a thousand dollars would cover the expense I think and those who know what the guard needs will tell you that it would come back many times over in improved marksmanship There is no suitable place in the immediate vicinity of Augusta but I think that one could be found which would be adjacent to the railroad and centrally located as regards the different companies It wouldn t be necessary to buy the land for a lease would be as good for our purposes and a farmer would have no hesitancy in renting his land for that purpose knowing that it would not be hurt in the least for future farming operations

It would be necessary to have some sort of building for headquarters, but the men competing would of course bring their tents and live as they would on the muster field It would be better if we could have land enough to put in two ranges at right angles to each other so that long and short range matches could be shot off at the same time But if this wasn t available we could shoot all contests off over the same range though this would take longer

With such a range as I mention the individuals and teams from the different companies could come up to the range a few days before encampment and shoot off their matches This would leave them all their time for drill purposes during encampment As it is now the rifle shooting interferes with the work of the muster and the matches have to be shot off at odd times when the men are not wanted for drill purposes

"With a good range possessing a level stretch up to 600 yards we could give the men practice in skirmish firing which is a prime essential for the soldier in the field This a point which cannot be too strongly emphasized for it is the practice which teaches a soldier to fire as he would in actual campaign work when he had to take conditions just as he finds them and learn to use his rifle off hand without any of the deliberate nicety which he does on the rifle range

"All regular troops get practice at the 1000 yard range and New York and Illinois and several other states have provided ranges which make it possible for their guards I should like to see Maine do the same

WHIG ADVERTISERS.

A Word to the Wise in a Nutshell—Enterprising Dealers' Offerings.

Buckley & Preble the druggists, offer to mend your syringes for you and to stopper your hot water bottles over new This saves you money

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Pearl & Dennett announce their removal to their new quarters in the Bass building on Hammond street If you want a house or insurance on the one you have, call on them

* * *

P H Vose & Co offer a line of useful little hand lamps at prices from 20 to 35 cents This is something that everybody needs

LATE LOCAL NEWS.

A case of contested adoption was heard in the Penobscot probate court Wednesday morning before Judge Burgess. It was a legal battle for the possession of a minor child Eugene Crawford, between his own father John P Crawford of Eddington and his step father, Wilber T Rowell of Holden The case was submitted without argument and Judge Burgess took the matter under advisement

Hon Bertram L. Smith, county attorney of Penobscot, was in town on Wednesday

The firm of Blake, Barrows & Brown announce this morning the yearly statement of the United States branch of the old and reliable Union Assurance Society of London. This organization was incorporated way back in 1714 and ever since has been one of the solidest institutions of its kind The statement shows that the society is on the finest of financial bases.

A $25,000 GIFT

In the past year it has cost Dr Pierce over $25,000 00 (exclusive of postage) to give away copies of his great work The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser. This book containing 1008 pages and over 700 illustrations should be in every family. It answers the unspoken questions of young man and woman. It points the path to healthy, happy life. It is sent free on receipt of stamps to defray expense of mailing only. Send 21 one-cent stamps for ... paper binding, or 31 stamps ... Address Doctor R. V. Pierce, ...

MERCHANT MARINE

NATIONAL BOARD OF TRADE AGITATES REVIVAL OF SHIPPING

SURPRISING STATISTICS GIVEN.

IMMENSE FOREIGN EXPORTS OFFER GREAT OPPORTUNITIES

Important Resolutions Adopted and Presented for Consideration of Congress

Washington Jan 24 The members of the National Board of Trade called at the White House today and paid their respects to the President

Upon the report of Mr Alden Smith the board by a large majority recommended to Congress the establishment of another executive department to be known as the department of commerce and industry

The following resolutions were adopted

Resolved That the National Board of Trade earnestly favors the adoption of an American system of navigating naval reserves and urges upon Congress the passage of a law providing for the creation of the same

Resolved That the National Board of Trade reiterates its action on former occasions and respectfully urges upon Congress the grave importance of enacting a national trade mark registration law at the earliest possible moment

THE MERCHANT MARINE

The following resolutions respecting our merchant marine was adopted

Whereas United States vessels in 1826 carried 92 per cent of the nation s imports and exports 81 per cent in 1845, 75 per cent in 1856 and only 8 per cent in 1899 This shows a lamentable decline in our merchant marine in the foreign trade owing to the fact that it is conducted on a free trade basis and

Whereas The tonnage of vessels in the coasting trade in which foreign competition is absolutely forbidden increased from 729 530 in 1826 to 1 223 218 in 1845 and to 2 247 663 in 1856 and to 3 965 313 in 1899 thus demonstrating the ability of this country to meet all of its needs in the matter of shipping when properly protected and

Whereas the United States is now paying to foreign ship owners nearly $200 000 000 annually to do our ocean carrying trade which increases yearly and

Whereas The enormous detail in our ocean merchandise is due to lower wages paid abroad and to the subsidies paid by foreign governments Great Britain alone according to document 470 miscellaneous series issued by the British government in 1899, paying last year $5 260 380 in postal subsidies while for mere wages alone the cost of operating an American ship is almost exactly two and a half times the cost of operating a similar British ship and the same difference in wages gives greater advantages to foreigners every way including lower cost in the construction of ships and

Whereas the protective principle should be extended to our shipping in the foreign trade that it may be built up as has been done in the case of other industries including our coastwise shipping and

Whereas the merchant vessels officers engineers machinists electricians and seamen necessary to the increase of the commerce of the United States are also essential as auxiliary to the forces of the United States in time of war and otherwise and to better security of the nation and the protection of its possession, and

Whereas it is deemed especially expedient to make immediate provision to these ends therefore this memorial of the National Board of Trade assembled in Washington Jan 23 1900 respectfully represents to the honorable House of Representatives and Senate of the United States that the delegates now here representing all sections of our country, find it to be a matter of supreme interest that our foreign exports have now reached the largest figures ever known and offer further opportunities for increase in still wider fields.

To give force and emphasis to these opportunities and to give some permanence to the exceptional advantages of the past year this country needs a revival of its merchant marine

Your memorialists, the National Board of Trade respectfully represents that the Frye Senate bill or the Payne House bill will be effective to this end The principles embodied in these bills have met the approval of the President of the United States the secretary of the treasury and the commissioner of navigation and they have been endorsed by nearly every trade and commercial organization in the country and by the press to an extent which shows an overwhelming sentiment in their favor

The argument for an American merchant marine has had the further distinct recommendation of foreign delegates to the recent export convention as essential for the further cementing of trade relations with the countries they severally represented In view of these considerations your memorialists the National Board of Trade look with confidence for your early reply and action on this subject

APPEARANCE FILED.

Mrs Francis G Brigham Will Contest the Will of the Late Robert B. Brigham.

Boston, Jan 24 The will of the late Robert B Brigham, the millionaire restaurant keeper, who left about $2,000,000 for a home for incurables, will be contested by Mrs Frances G Brigham of New York. She filed an appearance in the Suffolk probate court today through her New York and Boston counsel, to oppose the will which was to come tomorrow for allowance if no objection was made to it.

"Mrs Brigham claims to be the lawful widow of R. B. Brigham" said her representative this afternoon. "Whether or not she is his widow depends upon the validity of ...

"An attempt will be made to present the facts to the court "

A CLOSE CALL.

A Poacher Tells How He Got a Bad Scare.

The closest call I ever had remarked the reformed poacher turned out to be no call at all but for a time I was sure old Gabriel had his trumpet tuned up for me, and after all there ain t a mighty sight of difference between getting killed and getting scared to death And that s about what happened to me

It was in the early 80 s the first winter I trapped in Allegash waters and although up to the first of February there wasn t six inches of snow in the woods I had salted down in my shack the prettiest lot of furs I ve seen before or since And out of 200 skins, something like 70 were otter

Funny thing, too that run of otter I took every one of them from a short line of traps set back of a small stream of dead water I don t remember the name, if it had any The other traps took everything that came along—beaver fisher mink and ermine but these half dozen somehow or other would spring only onto the leg of an otter And I didn t kick a bit for the skins were worth then just $15 apiece

Well come the first of February and about time for a big snow storm I got uneasy as trappers will Wanted something more exciting I guess and one fine morning I bundled my furs onto a big sled and set out for Kineo

There wasn t any snow to speak of on the river and I made pretty good time up Churchill lake and about dark reached the Thoroughfare into Eagle lake where I built a fire and got a bit of supper

It was a fine night but a little breezy, and a big circle around the moon told me of snow and lots of it not far away So I figured twould be a good idea to get to the settlement about as soon as I could and packing up again I set out down the lake

The wind was at my back and just boosted me along but the sled traveled faster and kept bumping into my feet Says I to myself why don t you use the wind And I did

Running ashore I cut a stout pole and two cross pieces and soon had a first class sail set and was flying down the middle of Eagle lake a smoking my pipe as happy as any old salt coming into port before a fair wind

There wasn t anything for me to do but steer clear of Pillsbury island not a hard job so I burrowed under the furs and sort of dozed off thinking of the good times those otter skins were going to bring me

The wind kept rising, but the old sled kept right along with it That didn t worry me any however for there was no danger and the faster we went the better I liked it

Well to make a long story short we were drawing under the head of the island when the sled struck a wrinkle that sort of jarred some life into me and rousing up I looked about to get my bearings

Gee whiz! What I say drove all the day dreams out of me Right ahead not 1000 yards away was a stretch of black open water reaching clear across the lake and the sled rushing right into it as fast as half a gale could drive it.

Throwing myself forward on my knees I grabbed the mast to unship it but I had done too good a job putting it up to be undone in a minute I pulled and pushed with all my strength but it wouldn t give an inch Then I tackled the ropes that held the blanket but they were drawn so tight you couldn t start them although my nails were torn off to the quick

And all this time the sled was driving and swaying along at race horse speed towards the awful black gulf yawning ahead I could almost hear the waves breaking along the ice front Every moment I expected to go through never to come up

Cut the ropes came to me and like a flash my hand sought my belt But the sheath was empty I had used the knife to cut tobacco and it was somewhere beneath me among the skins

Too late to hunt for it—too late even to jump for safety For at that instant the white ice at my side faded away into blackness and throwing myself forward on my face among my precious otter skins I awaited the fatal plunge

How long I lay there I don't know It seemed hours, but it was only seconds I began to wonder if I had really gone to the bottom and never knew it if I was really drowned—why I was not cold and wet and strangling Then came a sudden shock—a crash and I was hurled more dead than alive from the sled

For a time I knew nothing I was too near dead from fright to think Then I mustered courage to look around No I wasn t at the bottom of the lake or floating on the icy waters. But I was lying mighty well bruised and shaken up on the rocky shores of Pillsbury island

It wasn't open water after all—that awful black space It was simply black ice across the channel that had formed after the other and since the last fall of snow But it fooled me terribly

And this is my closest call no call at all you see But I tell you there is mighty little choice between being killed and being scared to death

SMOTHERED WITH BLOSSOMS.

Remains of John Ruskin Removed to Coniston Church by Twelve Villagers

London Jan 24 The remains of John Ruskin were removed today from Brantwood to Coniston church The coffin was borne by twelve villagers and was followed by Mr and Mrs Severns and a few friends and neighbors The bier was smothered with a wreath of blossoms

The public will be admitted to view the casket until the time of the funeral tomorrow.

WILL APPOINT FATHER REYNOLDS

Washington, Jan 24 Representative Fitzgerald of Massachusetts called on the President and Secretary Long today in behalf of the appointment of Father Reynolds, of St. Matthew's Catholic church of Washington as chaplain in the navy to succeed Father Parks, resigned. The President already had the name under consideration, on the recommendation of Senator Elkins ... Fitzgerald that the ...

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ways been a liberal one it takes all of the business its connections can give it and returns to those connections all the business it can give them The 'bottling up talk in these days is absolute nonsence

I favored a lease of the Fitchburg to the New York Central before the Boston and Albany property was offered to that company believing it would be for the interest of the property, the people living on its lines and for the city of Boston to have the New York Central line through Massachusetts and to this port but the reasons for favoring a New York Central lease do not apply to a Boston and Maine lease of the Fitchburg and I am entirely opposed to the proposition

The Fitchburg road under the circumstances should remain independent and I believe that the future business will show the wisdom of my conclusions but it should be more aggressive and extend its system into the large towns in New Hampshire which are now under the control of the Boston and Maine road There is no reason why we should not give our west ... connections entrance into such towns as Manchester and Nashua and Lawrence and Lowell in this state without paying the heavy tributaries to the Boston and Maine

The Rutland ... on account of its lake connections, its connection with the Canadian ... and large local ... Some ... and from ... land and ... ny ... surrounding ... connecting roads do ... not fail to recognize

I know ... offer which ... York ... is reported to ... common stock of the Fitchburg ... held by the state ...

WOODBURY ON THE STAND.

Portland ... Jan 2 ... Woodbury, ... Moulton ... on the stand ... jected to ... attorneys ... Rams ... for $1600 ... the ... were ... Woodbury ... that he ... I P Dee ... ten the ... said he did not ... against ...

Edward ... of the ... row

SKELETONS UNEARTHED

Believed That the Bones Discovered Belong to Revolutionary Heroes

New York Jan 24 The ... bones of ... were unearthed to ... the Bronx ... yard by ... were engaged in ... an extension for a warehouse ... given ... the skeletons had buried in Fort ... the bones of ... soldiers of the Revolution ... it is presumed ... belong to heroes of the ... The spot where the bones were dug up is close to the ... some of the British prison ships lay

CHAPLAIN SHIELDS DISMISSED.

Is the Result of a Court Martial—E T Esterbrook His Successor

Washington Jan 24 Post Chaplain David Shields has been dismissed from the army of the United States, to take effect Feb 1 ... Edmund T E... brook of New York has been selected for appointment to the vacancy The action in the case of Chaplain Shields was the result of court martial proceedings He was tried at San Francisco for conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman in consequence of the alleged use of intoxicating liquor

RECEIVED SWORD OF HONOR.

Washington, Jan 24 Commander Richard Wainwright who was in charge of the Gloucester (the yacht Corsair converted into a cruiser) at the battle of Santiago was presented a sword of honor and a silver service by a committee representing the citizens of the District of Columbia in the Columbia theatre today

TO GUARD ALL ROADS.

Berlin, Jan 24 The Afghan Ameer according to a despatch from St Petersburg has ordered all roads leading from Herat to Kitschk in Trans Caspia to be guarded and at the same time the frontier garrisons have been reinforced

PENSION COURT OF APPEALS

Washington Jan 24 The commander in chief and national pension committee of the G A R called on the President today and presented a plan for the establishment of a court of appeals in pension cases to sit in Washington and hear cases of appeal from the decisions of the pension bureau These appeals heretofore have been heard by a board composed of clerks in the interior department detailed by the secretary of the interior for this duty

COL BRYAN BANQUETTED

New York, Jan 24 Col W J Bryan was banquetted by the Robert Davis association at its club house in Jersey City today, after which he delivered a political speech before a large crowd in St. Mary's hall The dinner was informal and no speeches were made At 8 o'clock Col Bryan and those who sat with him at dinner were led by a drum corps to St. Mary's hall, a short distance away. The hall was crowded.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 25, 1900.

A Republican State Convention

—WILL BE HELD IN—

City Hall, Lewiston,

Wed., April 11th, 1900,

At 11 o'clock A. M.

for the purpose of selecting six candidates for electors of President and Vice-President of the United States, and four delegates at large and four alternates to attend the National Republican Convention to be held at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on Tuesday, June 19, 1900, and transacting any other business that may properly come before it.

The basis of representation will be as follows: Each City, Town and Plantation will be entitled to one delegate, and for each seventy-five votes cast for the Republican candidate for Governor in 1896, an additional delegate, and for a fraction of forty votes in excess of seventy-five votes, an additional delegate.

Vacancies in the delegation of any City, Town or Plantation can only be filled by a resident of the county in which the vacancy exists.

The State committee will be in session in the reception room of the hall at nine o'clock, on the morning of the convention, for the purpose of receiving the credentials of delegates. Delegates in order to be eligible to participate in the convention, must be elected subsequent to the date of the call for this convention; and delegates, under this call, should not be elected to the State convention to be hereafter called for the purpose of nominating a candidate for governor.

All electors of Maine, without regard to past political differences, who are in sympathy with the sentiments expressed in the call of the Republican National Committee for the Republican National Convention, are cordially invited to unite with the Republicans of the State in electing delegates to this Convention.

Per order Republican State Committee.
Joseph H. Manley, Chairman.
Byron Boyd, Secretary.
Augusta, Maine, Thursday, Jan. 4, 1900.

Presidential Electors Must All Be Chosen in State Convention.

Headquarters
Republican State Committee,
Augusta, Maine, Jan. 4, 1900.

To the Republicans of Maine:—Prior to 1892 two Presidential electors at large, corresponding to the two United States senators, were nominated in State convention, and the remaining electors, corresponding to the members of the United States House of Representatives were nominated by the several congressional district conventions.

The passage of the Australian Ballot law entirely changed the procedure. Under the law, all Conventions are a portion of our election system, and this ballot act requires that candidates to be voted for by the Voters throughout the whole State must be placed in nomination by a Convention representing no less a constituency than the whole State. Hence, all the candidates of a party for Presidential electors must be nomnated in State Convention, and I have therefore included in the call six electors.

J. H. Manley, Chairman.

Maine Newspaper Men.

The thirty-seventh annual meeting of the Maine Press Association is now in session in this city. This is the first time in the history of the association that it has visited Bangor, and the wonder is that such good fellows, for of course all newspaper men are good fellows, should have been all these years finding their way to the Queen City, but now that they are here we trust that their stay among us may be sufficiently enjoyable to cause them to visit us more frequently in the future. The men who constitute this organization are surely entitled to a warm welcome wherever they may go in the State as they are intelligent and zealous supporters of everything calculated to promote the interests of Maine. The Whig joins with our citizens generally in wishing them a profitable and most pleasant session and extends a cordial invitation to all to visit our office during their stay in the city.

The Caucus Call.

In another column we publish the form of caucus call that has been adopted by the Republican City Committee. There seems to be a disposition in certain quarters to create a feeling of prejudice against the action of the committee, but the writer of said articles is either misinformed or is trying to misinform others. The foundation on which was built the criticism is the allegation that the original purpose of the committee was to re-establish the delegate system, a plan that was abandoned only after the committee saw the opposition that had sprung up as a result of this exposure of its purpose. Now as a matter of fact the delegate system was not even suggested by any member of the committee. All that has been printed about the delegate system having been at any time under consideration by the committee was purely [illegible] concerned and hence is of no interest to the people.

Despite this hysterical effort to arouse prejudice there is no occasion for any Republican voter to get nervous. The City Committee is not going to introduce new caucus features to the detriment of Republican voters who go to the polls with the honest purpose of expressing honest preferences for the candidates of their choice. Under the provisions of the law adopted by the Legislature in 1897 the committee proposes to give the people an opportunity to use the check list when and only when they so desire. Under the terms of the call a petition signed by twenty or more legal voters of the party, residents in the precinct for which the caucus or convention is called, shall cause the use of the check list in said precinct. Where there is no contest for the nominations there will be no occasion for the check list, the use of which is left absolutely in the hands of the people themselves. In the cases of a contest where there is a demand for the check list the committee has provided a form of ballot on which shall appear the names of all known candidates, with spaces left in which to write in the names of others should the voter so desire. This is not a secret ballot. Men can compare their ballots, or candidates can mark and circulate the ballots among their supporters. The object of this is to afford an easy and correct method by which the voter may express his preference. More than that the voter will not be obliged to wait until all the different candidates are voted for by the check list. Having the names of all candidates on one ballot he can mark it to suit himself, deposit it in the box and his duty is performed, instead of being obliged to remain around the polling place for an hour or two. It is provided that when the check list is used the caucus or convention shall be kept open at least an hour and a half so as to give the voters ample time to get through with the work in hand.

In the Mayoralty caucus this year, for instance, there will be no call for the check list as Mayor Chapin who is now serving the city to the entire satisfaction of the people will be renominated without opposition. But when it becomes necessary to make a change in the office and several candidates are before the people a petition signed by the proper number of Republican voters will produce the check list in the interest of an orderly and perfectly fair caucus. The same is true of the wards. This is all there is to the action of the City Committee and it will commend itself to fair minded men who are interested in securing a free expression of Republican sentiment in Republican caucuses. The plan of the committee was adopted by a vote of five to two, a fact which speaks for itself.

He Is the Whole Thing.

The New York World makes a pathetic appeal to Mr. Bryan to be good and give the Democrats a chance to carry the Empire State. It flatteringly remarks that it stands with him in support of practically all the dangerous planks in the Chicago platform, but New York is for sound money and therefore it will be necessary for him to abandon the free silver issue. This Mr. Bryan had repeatedly declared he will never do. He has stated since his arrival in New York that he stands just where he has always stood on the silver question which will be made a prominent feature of this campaign. The New York Democrats may kick, but they will be obliged to attach themselves to the tail of the Bryan kite if they propose to remain in the Democratic party. The Bryanites are so firmly in the saddle that they cannot be unseated and will dictate the policy of the party to suit themselves. Mr. Bryan undoubtedly knows perfectly well that he cannot be elected and the next best thing is posing as the party leader, a position he could not hope to retain should the questions that brought him to the front be side-tracked. His visit shows his utter indifference to the wishes of those members of the party who were not in sympathy with his last campaign. If they desire to join the Democratic procession it must be under the Bryan banner and if they are not ready to accept those conditions they must remain outside the breast works.

The Kentucky Outrage.

A recent interview is published with a man who has just returned from Kentucky in which the situation is thus summed up: "The outrageous proceedings of the Legislature in the contest in the Goebel case keeps the State in a condition of excitement. The Goebel law provided that the Committees on Contest in the Legislature and Senate should be drawn by lot. But in the preparation of the ballots all of the Democratic names were put in one end of the box, the Republican names in another end of the box, and the box shaken sidewise, in such a way as not to intermingle the ballots, resulting in nineteen Democrats being drawn and three Republicans of the committee of twenty-two. Supervision of this drawing was denied the Republicans. This committee is hurrying in its report, attempting to deny a full hearing of the case, and expecting the Legislature to decide a question of this magnitude upon the vote of a committee selected in this way, some of whom acknowledge to have bets on the seating of Mr. Goebel.

"It is not believed, however, that Mr. Goebel can get the entire Democratic membership to support him in such methods, and the Republicans [illegible] be on the side of law and order and justice.

"There is no foundation for reasonable objection to any of the Republican counties on the ground of having used tissue ballots. These ballots were printed by a reputable firm in Louisville, on ballot paper, and that firm testified that the ballots furnished by it to sixteen counties that went Democratic were of exactly similar quality, and if all ballots printed upon this paper are thrown out, the Democrats would lose as many votes as the Republicans.

"As to the complaint that the presence of militia in Louisville intimidated voters, it can have no effect—only the uninformed believe any such thing. The facts are the militia have been held in the armory during every election for years and absolutey they were not in evidence until after the polls closed, when the Democratic officials, refusing to allow Republican and Brown inspectors in the booths to witness the count and the civil authorities refusing to serve notice of injunction issued by Judge Toney, a Democrat Judge, Judge Toney called upon the Governor to enforce the orders of his court."

SHIPPING NEWS.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 24. Arr strs Glanton, Hamburg for N. Y., short of coal and cleared; Louisburg, Louisburg C. B. Sailed brig. Clio, Lunenburg to load for West Indies.

St. John, N. B., Jan. 24. Arr str Atlas, Rubelli, Phila; schr Agnes May, Boston. Cleared str Massapequa, Cook, Cape Town. Cleared yesterday, str Manchester Trader, Couch, Manchester via Halifax. Also arrived, schrs Wawbeek, Boston; Utility, do.

Portland, Me., Jan. 24. Arr schrs Frank T. Stinson, Norfolk; Frank A. Palmer, Newport News; Hazelwoods, N. Y. for Digby, N. S.; Fraulein, do for St. John, N. B.; Domain, Boston for do; Carrie C. Miles, N. Y.; Ayr, do for St. John, N. B.; Ethel F. Merriam, Rockport for Boston. Sailed schrs W. H. Clifford, Newport News; Fred Gower, Port Royal, S. C.

Boston, Jan. 24. Arr strs Adria (Ger.) Hamburg; Cacouna (Br.) and Turret Age (Br.) both Louisburg, C. B.; George W. Clyde, Jacksonville and Charleston; City of Macon, Savannah; Kershaw, Baltimore; Spartan, Phila; schrs Independent, Newport News; Thos. H. Lawrence and Hattie A. Marsh, South Amboy; Joseph Luther, and Henry Withington, Baltimore; N. H. Skinner, Phila. Tugs S. O. Co. of N. Y. No. 7, Bayonne; Carbonero, Phila. towing barges Mahanoy and Gilberton. Sailed strs Admiral Farragut, Port Antonio; Prince Arthur (Br.) St. John, N. B.; Royalist (Br.) Louisburg; Howard, Baltimore; Oneida, Jacksonville via Charleston; Schr Mary Manning Baltimore.

Provincetown, Mass., Jan. 24. Cloudy easterly winds at sunset. Arr schr Mary E. Oys, Abbie Bowker, Perth Amboy; Laura Robinson, South Amboy, Rockland.

Salem, Mass., Jan. 24. Arr schr Elwood Burton, St. John for New York; Ada G. Shorthand, do for Providence; Walter Miller (Br.) do for Bridgeport; Andrew Peters, Calais for Providence; Orizimbo, do for New Haven; G. M. Porter, do for do; Modoc, Machias for New York; Luta Price (Br.) Harvey for do; Abana (Br.) Quaco for Vineyard Haven.

Boothbay, Me., Jan. 24. Arr schrs Thomas Hix, coastwise; Ira L. Ray, Boston; Mary S. Wnason, Camden. Sld schrs Fred A. Emerson, Blake, Boston; Ethel F. Merriam, do.

Vineyard Haven, Mass. Jan. 24. Arr barkentine Falmouth (Br.) New York for Port Greville, N. S.; schrs Flyaway, Raritan river for Portland; Break of Day, South Amboy for Portland; tug Concord, from Bass River where she has barges Easton, Pemberton and Braddock, South Amboy for Boston and Woodbury for Portland. Sailed schrs C. R. Flint, A. P. Emerson, Young Bros., Oriole (Br.), Elizabeth M. Cook, Hunter, Nettie Champion, Loring C. Ballard and Charlie Woolsey. Schr Lizzie Babcock, Boston, for Phila passed here today with main rail and bulwarks broken on port side, apparently been in collision.

New York, Jan. 24. Sld strs Fernfield, Melbourne, etc.; British Empire, Antwerp; Hogarth, Manchester; New York, Southampton; Winifred, Hamburg; Oceanic, Lpool; Friesland, Antwerp; Laurcldene, Cape Town. Arr ship Union, London; schrs Chas. D. Hall, Charleston, S. C.; R. F. Pettigrew, Brunswick, Ga.; Alice Holbrook, Baltimore for Boston; Jennie Greenbank, South Amboy for Providence; James H. Hoyt, Baltimore for Boston; Kate B. Ogden, Baltimore for Providence.

Bath, Me., Jan. 24. Sld barge Iowa, Newport News.

City Island, Jan. 24. Bound south str Manhattan, Portland; schr Kolon, San River, N. S.

Scilly, Jan. 24. Psd str St. Paul, N. Y. for Southampton.

Shields, Jan. 24. Sld str Kinston, Portland.

Liverpool, Jan. 23. Sld strs Sylvania, Boston; Damara, Halifax via St. John.

St. Vincent, C. V., Jan. 24. Sld str Macmac (from Boston) Cape Town.

City Island, Jan. 23. Bound south schr Rodney Parker, Stonington, Me.

London, Jan. 24. Arr str Dahome Halifax.

Ardrossan, Jan. 24. Sld str Bengore Head, St. John, N. B.

Liverpool, Jan. 24. Sld str Kansas, Boston; Westland, Phila.

Southampton, Jan. 24. Sld str Saale, Bremen for N. Y.

Philadelphia, Jan. 24. Arr str Pennland, Lpool via Queenstown.

Southampton, Jan. 24. Arr str St. Paul, N. Y.

WOMANLY STILL.

"She's very masculine, isn't she?"

"Oh, I don't know. She is and she isn't."

"Why, you used to consider her extremely mannish."

"True; but one day I asked her why she was so, and she simply said: 'Because'."

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Catarrh caused difficulty in speaking and to a great extent loss of hearing. By the use of Ely's Cream Balm [illegible]

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of Tuesday. "Polygamy has never been legal in Utah, either before or after her admission into the United States. Polygamy was illegal under the common law of England. The moment he took wife No. 2 the marriage was void. Mr. Roberts knew the law. He cannot now plead the 'baby act' against the law and stern justice."

Mr. Snodgrass (Dem. Tenn.) followed Mr. Powers, supporting the views of the minority in favor of seating and then expelling Mr. Roberts.

Mr. Landis (Rep. Ind.) a member of the Roberts committee who signed the majority report, argued that Utah had violated her compact with the United States. There had been universal rejoicing in the land in 1896, he said, when Utah had been admitted into the Union. The people of the United States thought the birth of the State worked the death of the system of polygamy. Yet they were startled to learn in 1898 that Utah had elected as her sole representative in the House a polygamist and that he was moving upon Washington with a plurality of wives and a multitude of children. (Laughter.)

He contended that Mr. Roberts was not entitled to admission because he had violated Utah's compact with the United States.

Mr. Roberts was not in the House when Mr. Landis spoke.

Mr. Lacey of Iowa argued in behalf of his proposition for the expulsion of Mr. Roberts without swearing him in.

But if he were driven to choose between the proceedures recommended by the majority and minority, he would vote for the former on the ground that exclusion meant expulsion.

Mr. Clark of Missouri interrupted to say that if he had been Mr. Roberts' legal adviser he would have had him on the first day of the session object to every member whose name was on the roll "Then he would have had the whole concern in the hole," said Mr. Clark. "But," he added, "I was neither his legal nor spiritual adviser."

"Mr. Lacy combatted this statement arguing that the members on the roll could have passed upon each objection.

Mr. Miers of Indiana, a member of the special committee, supported the majority resolutions. He denied vigorously that the people of Utah were to be charged with disloyalty to their compact with the Union. So far as the state was concerned polygamy, he insisted, was dead.

Mr. McPherson of Iowa, another member of the committee, also davocated the adoption of the majority resolutions. He said the minority could not sneer down the objection to Roberts' admission on the ground that Utah had violated her compact with the United States, and quoted a decision of the late Chief Justice Chase to the effect that the state could violate her compact to such an extent that Congress could deny her representation.

Mr. McPherson declared that once seated, Mr. Roberts could never be expelled. He devoted much of his time to answer the argument of Mr. Littlefield. At times he was exceedingly caustic.

Mr. Crumpacker of Indiana was unable to agree with the resolutions of either branch of the committee. He wanted the majority resolutions so as to require a two-thirds vote to adopt them.

Mr. Wilson of Idaho challenged some of the statements made against the Mormon people. He said he represented 30,000 Mormons, and in all that made good citizenship they were the equal of any constituency in the country. He affirmed that the Mormon church abandoned polygamy as a doctrine in 1890 in good faith, and he believed they had lived up to their promise. Upon his responsibility as a member he stated that polygamy was not being entered into in Idaho, and the church had recently issued a proclamation against it which he read. He was opposed to polygamy as much as any member and he repudiated the statement that the church was teaching, advocating and advising its practice.

Mr. Wilson was the last speaker today.

At 5.15 P. M. the House adjourned.

SENATE PROCEEDINGS.

Washington, Jan. 24. Routine business occupied the attention of the Senate today in a brief session. The resolution offered yesterday by Mr. Pettigrew (S. D.), calling upon the President for information regarding the treaty entered into with the Sultan of Sulu, was passed after Mr. Pettigrew had made an attack upon the Administration for entering into an agreement which, he said, authorized slavery. An extended debate was precipitated by a conference report on the census administrative bill, but the census committee gained its point and the measure was sent back to conference.

PROCEEDINGS IN DETAIL.

When the Senate convened Wednesday, Mr. Hale reported from the appropriations committee the urgent deficiency bill and gave notice he would call it up Thursday.

Mr. Allen (Neb.) offered a resolution calling upon the secretary of war for all information and correspondence relating to the administration of customs affairs in Puerto Rico, Cuba and the Philippines since the war. Objection being made, it went over.

Mr. Pettigrew offered a resolution declaring that the United States government would not recognize the right of any nation to declare as contraband and seize food products as such, and that any such seizure would be an act unfriendly to the United States. The resolution went over under the rules.

The resolution offered yesterday by Mr. Pettigrew, calling upon the President for the report of Gen. John C. Bates concerning the treaty with the Sultan of Sulu, was taken up and Mr. Pettigrew addressed the Senate in favor of its adoption.

Mr. Pettigrew said that slavery in its worst form existed in the Sulu group of islands and that the treaty itself provided that every slave could purchase his freedom at the regular market price. A translation of the treaty, he said, was withheld from the people until after the Ohio elections. This was merely a part of the policy of concealment and censoring adopted by the Administration.

Mr. Spooner asked Mr. Pettigrew if he meant to hold the President responsible for the slavery clause in the Sulu treaty.

"I do," Mr. Pettigrew replied.

"Then," said Mr. Spooner, "I read from the message of the President to Congress the President said: 'I have [illegible] not to be deemed in any way to authorize or give the consent of the United States to the existence of slavery in the Sulu archipelago.'"

Mr. Pettigrew replied that there was no assurance that the President's statement would ever reach the sultan. He declared it was simply a case of double dealings and negligence. At the conclusion of the address of Mr. Pettigrew, Mr. Lodge (Mass.) said that while the resolution was covered by one previously adopted, there was no objection to its passage. It was then adopted.

Mr. Carter (Mont.), chairman of the census committee, made a partial report of the conferees on the bill conferring additional authority upon the director of the census. The partial report was agreed to. Mr. Cockrell moved that the Senate recede from its disagreement as to the collection of statistics of the deaf, dumb and blind. Mr. Hale spoke strongly against the letting down of the bars of the census as the passage of the motion would do. If a special inquiry regarding the deaf, dumb and blind were made, special inquiries would be asked for all sorts of class information. Mr. Cockrell spoke in favor of his motion. Mr. Chandler warned the senate that any extension of the work of the census would result in so clogging it that it would be months before any tangible results would be obtained.

During the debate Mr. Chandler and Mr. Tillman were put against each other. Mr. Chandler declared that it would be impossible for the South Carolinan to get the question inside of 30 days.

"Possibly," responded Mr. Tillman, "I am not so nervous or so much like a grasshopper as the Senator from New Hampshire.

"A pitchfork never touches a grasshopper," said Mr. Chandler.

Mr. Cockrell's motion to recede was lost—ayes 30, nays 32.

Mr. Pettigrew moved that the House amendment relating to the collection of statistics of mines and mining be agreed to by the Senate. The motion was defeated—35 to 16.

The Senate further insisted upon its disagreement and Senators Carter, Hale and McEnery were named as conferees.

The Senate then adjourned.

RESULTS OF REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

Washington, Jan. 24. The Republican caucus of the Senate today decided definitely upon the reorganization of the elective officers of that body and nominated Hon. Chas. Bennett of New York, for secretary to succeed Hon. Wm. R. Cox, and Daniel H. Ramsdell of Indiana for sergeant-at-arms to succeed Col. R. J. Bright.

For sergeant-at-arms Mr. Ramsdell was placed in nomination by Senator Fairbanks, Senator Allison named Mr. Alonzo H. Stewart of Iowa, present assistant doorkeeper of the Senate. Senator Foster nominated A. H. Shaw and both Senators Gallinger and Chandler made an appeal for Capt. G. A. Curtice of New Hampshire. On the first ballot Mr. Shaw received one vote. Mr. Curtice got five, Mr. Stewart 18 and Mr. Ramsdell 20. The second ballot resulted 24 for Ramsdell and 20 for Stewart.

Some feeling was manifested over the election of a secretary, caused by the circulation of reports concerning Hon. J. S. Clarkson, who was Mr. Bennett's only competitor, which his friends considered uncomplimentary and untrue. Their reports were resented by his supporters including Senators Mason, Gallinger, Carter, Scott and others, who had known Mr. Clarkson as an officer of the Republican National Committee. A letter and a telegram from Mr. Clarkson were read, declining the place but some of the Senators declared their intention of voting for him regardless of these. The first vote was a tie, resulting 21 to 21. The second ballot brought out three votes not hitherto cast and resulted 23 for Bennett and 22 for Clarkson. Mr. Bennett was placed in nomination by Senator Platt of New York. No selection was made for chaplain which will have the effect of continuing the blind chaplain, Wm. H. Milburn, in that office.

The allotment of the minor offices was placed in the hands of the caucus committee.

SENATE DEMOCRATS CONFER.

Washington, Jan. 24. The Democratic members of the Senate held a conference today to consider the matter of party policy on the various questions before Congress. They have found themselves following somewhat divergent paths on some of these questions. No definite conclusion was reached today, but the conference adjourned and there was a general understanding of the lines to be pursued.

The question of policy to be pursued toward the Philippines archipelago attracted more attention than any other On this point there was a very general exchange of views, the concensus of opinion evidently favoring the policy outlined in Senator Bacon's resolution of protecting life and property in the islands until quiet was restored when the United Staes shall provide the opportunity and prescribe the mehod for the formation of a government by and of the people of the Philippine Islands to be independently exercised and controlled by themselvs.

There was also more or less discussion of the bills providing a form of government for the Hawaiian islands and for Puerto Rico. The preponderance of public opinion concerning these bills was favorable to absolute free trade between the United Statsa and these islands as a part of this country.

With reference to the financial bill, it was practically decided to offer a substitute for the free coinage of silver. Senators Lindsay and Caffery were present and indicated their intention not to be bound by any decision on this line, that recognized the futility of any effort to prevent its being pursued.

The conference adjourned with the understanding that another meeting will be held soon.

URGENT DEFICIENCY BILL IN SENATE.

Washington, Jan. 24. The Senate committee on appropriations today reported favorably the urgent deficiency appropriation bill with amendments increasing the total amount of the appropriation to the extent of $485,429, thus bringing up the aggregate appropriation to $9,012,948. The principal items of increase are $154,865 to pay judgments in Indian depredations cases; $122,832 on account of national and state soldiers' homes; $12,000 for six additional commissioners to the Paris exposition. The committee also inserted a provision directing the use of $130,000 of the sum appropriated for the construction of soldiers' barracks to Galveston, Texas. This latter action was taken up the recommendation of the secretary of war.

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WILL REPORT FAVORABLY.

Washington, Jan. 24. The House committee on pensions today ordered a favorable report on the bill making service in the Spanish American war sufficient to remove the disabilities against those who aided or abetted southern troops during the war of the rebellion, in the matter of drawing pensions. At present the inhibition applies to widows, children heirs and other related to those serving or assisting the confederacy and the removal of this inhibition is more particularly designed to apply to the parents of those serving in the war with Spain.

ON THE PENSION OFFICE ROLS.

Washington, Jan. 24. Responding to an inquiry, Commissioner of Pensions Evans has sent to Senator Gallinger a statement giving the number of pensioners borne on the rolls of the office on account of each of the wars of the United States, and giving a brief review of the laws under which they were granted. The statement as to the number of pensioners is as follows:

On account of the revolutionary war, four widows and seven daughters; war of 1812, one survivor and 1993 widows; Indian wars 1832 to 1842, 1659 survivors and 3889 widows; Mexican war 9204 survivors and 8175 widows. Granted since 1861 under general law 321,555 invalid and 92,901 widows and other dependents; under law of 1890, invalids 420,912 widows and dependents 130,226.

NEWPORT NEWS.

Fine Entertainment at Meridan Hall —Public Library Flourishing— Notes of Interest.

(Special to Whig and Courier.)

Newport, Jan. 23. One of the flourishing institutions of Newport is the Public Library, which contains nearly 400 volumes, and is now being well patronized by our people. The rooms are open Wednesday afternoons from 3 to 5 and Saturday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock.

Miss Grace Stevens of this place assisted by her class in elocution gave a fine entertainment at Meridian Hall last Saturday evening to a good sized audience.

Timothy Eddy and wife of Corinth, spent the Sabbath in town visiting friends.

There is to be a social dance at Meridian Hall on Friday evening, Jan. 26th. Music will be furnished by Keyes' orchestra.

At the regular meeting of Paran Encampment held last Monday evening in Odd Fellows' Hall several petitions were received and the prospect for a large amount of work for the encampment during the present winter is good.

E. L. Allen has leased the building formerly occupied by Dr. Harvey as an office and has opened a barber shop.

Miss Alice Libbey left Monday morning for Foxboro, Mass., where she will have employment in the straw shop.

Mrs. B. M. Stuart, who has been in Bangor for the past week, returned home Wednesday.

Quite a number are planning to go to Bangor Saturday evening, Jan. 27, to attend the production of "The Dagger and the Cross," by Robert Mantell. They will return on the second Pullman which leaves Bangor at 11.45.

The new home of Wallace E. Rackliffe is very near completed and when finished will be one of the finest in town.

BROWNVILLE NEWS.

Our correspondent writes: We are to have electric lights in the spring, so says Mr. Briggs, also hydrants placed at points on Central square, Pleasant street, Briggs street, Church street and other places in the fire district.

J. Louis' peg factory is lighted by electricity, a new dynamo having been placed in his machine room.

Mrs. Conne Callaghan gave a very successful whist party to a large number of friends Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ryder received their friends at Prospect town Tuesday night. They received many costly presents from admiring friends.

E. H. Poole, our popular miller, is receiving thanks from everyone in town for keeping the sidewalks open with his plow this winter.

Henry Morris is hauling poplar through the village with eight teams, loading it on cars for Judson Briggs.

W. G. Sherburne is on to about every box of spirits that come up over the B. & A. R. R.

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BUCKSPORT NEWS.

Annual Meeting of the Loan and Building Association—Death of Miss May Walker—Other Notes.

(Special to Whig and Courier.)

Bucksport, Me., Jan. 23. At the annual meeting of the Loan and Building Association held at the office of Parker Spofford Monday, Jan. 23, John J. Lee was elected president; Parker Spofford, secretary; A. F. Page, treasurer, and W. H. Gardner, auditor. The directors were: J. P. Hooper, B. E. Homer, I. L. Brown, R. H Emery, and H. E. Snow. Immediately after the stockholders meeting the direcors held a meeting and appointed L. R. Finson, G. W. McAllister and W. H. Gardner as financial committee; O. P. Cunningham, attorney. The reports of the secretary and treasurer showed that the association was in a healthy condition.

Howard F. Gilley, Nash McKay, A. D. Snowman and Fred Wood went to Ellsworth Tuesday, where they will attend a Masonic school of instruction.

The Oak Hill Cemetery Association will hold a meeting at 2 P. M. All interested are requested to be present.

James Greene, superintendent of the carpenter work on the extension of the upper tannery, finished his work Monday.

A crew under the direction of Howard Dorr began harvesting the ice crop for some of the merchants Tuesday. The ice is of good quality but thin

Miss Hazleton Tribou is visiting at Miss Rebecca Tribou's on Main street.

E. E. Childs, prominent lawyer of Brooklyn, N. Y., is in town on business.

Miss May R. Walker, daughter of the late Frank Walker, died at her home at Bucksport Centre, of spinal trouble, Jan. 1, aged 15 years.

CASTINE NEWS.

Installation of Officers of Modocawanda Rebekah Lodge—Other Matters.

(Special to Whig and Courier.)

Castine, Me., Jan. 23. W. A. Walker, J. Walter Weeks and J F. Hooper of Hancock Lodge, No. 4, F. & A. M., attended the Masonic convention at Ellsworth the 28th inst.

Mrs. Myra Sheppard, P. D. D. G. W., assisted by Mrs. Cora Jones, P. G., publicly installed the officers of Madocawanda Rebekah Lodge, No. 81, Tuesday evening the 23rd. inst. Supper was served in the hall, to which all Odd Fellows and their wives were invited.

Steamer Silver Star made a special trip Tuesday to take a party of gentlemen to Belfast, who had been spending a few days at the Castine House.

Geo. M. Warren, who has been home for a few days, has returned to Ellsworth.

Among the arrivals on steamer last night was Rev. Norman La Marsh and John P. Shepherd.

The ladies of the Methodist Aid Society held a supper and sociable in the vertry Tuesday evening.

Mrs. R. B. Brown and Mrs. H. J. Gardner will entertain the members of the Unitarian Sewing Circle and their friends at the Castine House, Wednesday evening.

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McJigger—Bungle's wife goes in so strong for theosophy, I don't see how he stands her.

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McJigger—But, surely, he's too much of a gentleman to swear in her presence.

Thingumbob—Of course; but then, you know, she's a mind-reader.

CALAIS NEWS.

Notes of General Interest From Our Correspondent.

(Special to Whig and Courier.)

Calais, Jan. 24. Tuesday morning in the municipal court, William Smith and George Scott were sentenced to 30 days apiece in the county home for the socially infirm at Machias on account of drunkenness.

There is excellent skating on the hill back of the Calais high school and a large number of young people take advantage of the fact daily.

David Dresser, Jr., of Princeton left for home on the noon train Tuesday. He says that Princeton is booming now a days and that it is prosperous beyond what it has been for years. The lumbering operations to be carried on there are to be more extensive than for five or six years past, while the agricultural possibilities are being given a chance to develop by the coming railroad. Next season there will be a large quantity of potatoes raised for the market, and it is hoped that a starch factory will be started before long. The potatoes are of a larger and better quality there than in any other part of the State, and although on account of the peculiar consistency of the soil it is not possible to get quite as big a yield per acre as in Aroostook, the size and quality of the product is in advance of the northern varieties. The use of fish pumice, which is one of the best as well as one of the cheapest fertilizers, gives very good results. It is made from the waste products of the sardine industry at Eastport and is put up in large quantities by the packing companies there.

Some of the late hotel arrivals are registered as follows: John Richards, St. John; G. L. Thayer, Lubec; H. F. Ramsdell, Eastport; J. A. Gould, Topsfield; David Dresser, Jr., Princeton; T. H. Fletcher, A. C. Bowman, S. T. Billings, Boston; C. E. Sawyer, Bangor; G. F. Mowry, Lubec; W. F. Brown, Boston.

D. F. Dority of Bangor is in town.

H. W. Downes, station agent of the W. C. R. R., at Marion, came to Calais today.

Rev. Mr. Belyea, the Baptist pastor at Milltown, Me., has gone to Houlton.

On Monday night the meeting for the organization of the local branch of the Christian civic league was formed, and about twenty of the influential citizens of this city enrolled as members. They did not elect officers. This is to be done two weeks from Monday night. The absence of Mr. Belyea was gravely felt.

On Thursday evening, Feb. 1, the Williams Concert company of Boston will give one of the series of entertainments under the auspices of the senior class of the Calais high school. Mr. Charles E. Williams, the head of the organization, is a versatile impersonator and his humorous recitations are beyond criticism. He is a graduate of Harvard college, and while there took part in many of the student amateur entertainments, the Pi Eta theatricals and the concerts of the 'varsity glee club, and his efforts were always appreciated by highly amused audiences.

G. H. Gehgan of the Bangor Daily News is in the city.

Hazen Grimmer of St. Stephen, who was thrown from his horse some weeks ago, suffering a severe injury to his ankle, is recovering. The ankle was not broken, but so badly sprained that it is not yet safe to step on. He expects to get out in the course of a few days, however.

On Thursday evening in the vestry of Trinity church at St. Stephen, there will be a social, supper and entertainment. Some of the best talent on the river will take part in the entertainment, and a though the program is not made up, it is expected that it will be a very successful affair. E. W. Hinckley of this city will be among the number of those taking part.

The Milltown, Me., high school is planning an elaborate entertainment for the benefit of the senior class, to take place on the evening of the first Tuesday in February.

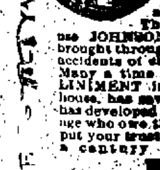
On Thursday evening there will be a dance and social evening enjoyed under the auspices of the young people of Meddybemps.

Judge Rounds, who has been attending the January term of court at Machias, has returned and the session has closed. No cases of great interest to Calais people have been before it except that of Mr. Pearson, which has been reported in the Whig, and that of Judson Bullick of this city, who received a sentence of six months in the Bangor workshops, for assault and battery, committed some time ago.

Mrs. Frank Hill of this city has gone away for a six weeks' visit with friends at Forest City.

On Monday evening after the performance of "A Waif of the Klondike," at St. Croix hall, Horace Russell of Calais was returning to his home via Union street, when he was set upon near the old Catholic church by two men who handled him very roughly. He defended himself as best he could, but suffered some severe bruises and contusions, among which was a cut on the lip, necessitating several stitches. Warrants were sworn out for the arrest of the two men, and they will be tried before the municipal court this morning on charge of assault and battery. The names of the alleged assailants are Miles Johnson and Lawrence Huntley and they are said to have been intoxicated.

From Madison To McKinley



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EAST DIXMONT NEWS.

People's Church Society Receives a Gift of $100—Other Church Matters—A Serious Accident—Other Matters.

(Special to Whig and Courier.)

East Dixmont, Jan. 23. The society that is building the People's church has lately received a gift of $100 to aid the building. The gift comes from a former resident of this place, Mr. Horace Chase of Los Angeles, Cal.

Rev. J. M. Price, pastor of the Methodist church, preached in the Christian church the forenoon of the 21st.

The Sunday school that has been held in the school house will be held hereafter in the church.

A beautiful window has been placed in the People's church by Rev. W. T. Johnson of Toland, Conn., a former pastor of the Methodist church in Dixmont, in memory of his mother, Charity Jane Johnson.

The two new churches are progressing ... ... [illegible]

Rev. R. Bartlett of Hermon. At the close of the service he cordially invited the Methodist people to hold their meetings in the church until the people's church is finished and the invitation was accepted.

Mrs. Freedom Rand was thrown from a sleigh the 20th and broke her arm that has been paralized for years.

A. P. Porter and son are erecting a building for shingle and grist machinery to be run by a steam engine.

JONESPORT NEWS.

Officers of the Congregational Sunday School Elected—Personal Items—Ship News.

(Special to Whig and Courier.)

Jonesport, Me., Jan. 23. Dr. Mansfield, Capt. B. S. Look and D. D. Kelley went to Machias Friday of last week to take Royal Arch Chapter degrees.

Nelson Kelley is laid up in the house because of having cut his foot, while Capt. Paris Galor is doing his best to enjoy a sprained ankle.

After quite a serious illness Capt. Ellis Bryant is able to be out again.

Schooner Ellen M. Mitchell, Capt. Bryant is in port, with lumber laden for New York.

Mrs. Charles Keene has gone to New York to join her husband, who is captain of schooner A. K. Keene.

Harry Mansfield, a student at Washington Academy, passed Sunday in town with his parents.

The Bell Society meets at Mrs. C. H. Mansfield's Wednesday, the W. C. T. U. at Mrs. Lucy A. Sawyer's Tuesday, and the Literary Club at Dr. Mansfield's, Monday evening.

Samuel Peabody, who has been away about two years, is now in town visiting relatives.

Schooner Western Ear, Capt. Gilbert, is at Head Harbor island loading granite for Pigeon Cove, Mass.

Capt. C. H. Beal is taking a short vacation while his steamer, Mina and Lizzie, is in Portland, having her boiler retubed.

Capt. and Mrs. Crocker of Winterport are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Geo. F. Mansfield.

Mr. Charles Radley, who left here when a boy about eighteen years ago, is now in town visiting relatives and the scenes of his childhood.

Capt. C. M. Sawyer, formerly of this place, has taken command of the steamer Wanderer, that runs between Mobile and Tampa.

Schooner Highland and Queen is unloading freight at Sawyer's wharf.

The Congregational Sunday School elected the following officers for the ensuing year Rev. F. Newport, Supt.; Mrs. E. R. Peasley, Assistant Superintendent; Mrs. Hattie Emerson, Secretary and Treasurer; Miss Grace Drisko, Organist.

LADY SARAH WILSON.

Her Adventures Among the Boers in Forwarding Despatches.

Lady Sarah Wilson, who has been exchanged for Viljoen, a notorious horsethief, is living in a bomb-proof shelter of her own, which has been built under Julius Weil's private residence here. Even here, in this noisome, dark hole, dug underground, Lady Sarah Wilson has manaaged to make herself comfortable, and has a whiskey and soda and a cigarette to offer to her visitors.

It will be remembered that Lady Sarah left this place at the beginning of the siege and rode across to Setlagoli Hotel, arriving there the same night. She was received with every kindness. During the night she was awakened by the rattle of musketry and the boom of guns. It was poor Nesbit, now a prisoner in the Boer camp, fighting desperately, unable to get back or forward, but holding the wrecked armored train till the last.

A day or two after the fight Lady Sarah courageously rode across to the scene of action and photographed the wreck. Finding that her presence at Setlagoli exposed her friends to the insults of the Boers, Lady Sarah moved to Mosuti, where she enjoyed the kindly hospitality of a colonial farmer. She was able by means of heavy bribes to persuade the natives to carry information backward and forward. The most extraordinary stories were in circulation about her among the Boers. First of all she was said to be the wife of an English generaal. Then it was believed she was a granddaughter of the Queen came to spy on the doings of the Boers in the Colony. Another story was that she was the only female survivor of Mafeking, who had escaped in the disguise of a man.

Finding life dull and news scarce, after she had been out for a month, Lady Sarah determined to visit Vryburg. She was driven thither by a young Boer, who passed her off as his sister, and found shelter among the loyalists of Vryburg, who gave her official dispatches and news. All day she lay hidden in a room in the hotel. At night she stole out to do shopping and visit the hospital.

After the Boers discovered that Lady Sarah Wilson was mixed up with dispatch running her position became impossible, and she determined to come to Mafeking. She reached Snyman's Camp, but General Snyman refused to let her go to Mafeking or back to Setlagoli, and proposed to send her to Zeerust as a prisoner of war, or, as an alternative, to release her if Viljoen were first given up.

Lady Sarah said that the impression made upon her while among the Boers was that the burghers were heartily sick of war. They had lost almost as many from the fire of our sharpshooters as they would have done had they taken the town by storm. They were dirty and destitute of comforts, and even the field hospital in which she had been accomodated was devoid of luxuries and of many necessaries. The nurses were German, as also were most of the enemy's artillerymen. None of them seemed to have a stomach for fighting. The official descriptions of Boer victories no longer invoked enthusiasm among the men, but were received in sullen silence. General Snyman was unpopular, and the commissariat was so badly organized that food, which was plentiful today, was not to be had tomorrow.—Mafeking correspondent in London News.

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BUBONIC PLAGUE IN HONOLULU

Editor Whig and Courier:

In your issue of today you print an item regarding the prevalence of the plague in Honolulu, the information it contains coming from Chrys Moller, of Tien Tsin, now in Sioux City, Iowa. He says that a dozen people die daily. I received three letters from Honolulu yesterday, and as many papers. I quote from one of my letters, written by a lady who is thoroughly informed, and living near the places in which the plague victims have died, "We have the bubonic plague in our midst. It is not in its most violent form and for white people not so much to be feared as the grippe or pneumonia. The board of health, and the government have gone to work with a will, and with God's blessing it must soon be stamped out." Another friend and my own business agent writes: "The plague is still bothering us, a case or so every few days cropping up in Chinatown. Some blocks of this pest hole have been burned up already, and as fast as detention barracks can be put up at Kaihi the balance of the town is to be put to the torch. It seems strange, does it not? wiping out a third of the city almost by setting fire to the buildings and pouring kerosene on to help the good work along, but it must be done if we are to stamp out the worst pest that ever struck this or any other country. Every one is working with a will."

Of course under the very strict quarantine business is greatly interrupted, but in all there have been less than thirty deaths since the beginning of the plague in November. I write this because of the general alarm over this scourge, and the danger of its importation into America.

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The Politische Correspondenz learns from Constantinople that several buildings in the neighborhood of Yildiz Kiosk have been pulled down to make room for a new and magnificent palace, to be built for the Sultan's grand receptions. These up till now have been held, on special feast days, outside the walls of Yildiz Kiosk.

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OF SPION'S KOP BY GEN. WARREN'S TROOPS.

BRITISH EXPULSION.

THE WAR OFFICE BESIEGED BY ANXIOUS PEOPLE.

Private Telegrams for South African Republic to be Stopped.

London, Jan. 24. 2.45 P. M. The extreme tension caused by what may justly be designated the most anxious pause since the war began had not been relieved up to the time of writing by anything save the daily stock exchange rumor, which happens to have been started by the bulls, who assert that Gen. Warren has captured Spion's kop. Anxiety in regard to the next news is visible on all sides. The war office was beseiged at an early hour in the morning and the clubs and other resorts likely to receive early news have been crowded with eager inquirers.

It is generally recognized that the Boer position if ever taken can only be captured at a tremendous cost.

A despatch from Pretoria dated Tuesday, Jan. 23, somewhat exemplifies the despatch of Monday, Jan. 22, from the Boer head laager, cabled to the Associated Press Tuesday evening. It says:

"Four or five times during the day the British replaced their wearied soldiers by fresh ones. The Boer casualties to date are one man killed and two men slightly wounded. Our men are in excellent spirits. There has been a large slaughter of British.

"Gen. Botha is now in sole command, Gen. Cronje having been sent elsewhere."

The same despatch, apparently referring to the situation at Colenso says:

"One of the large Boer Maxims was temporarily disordered but was soon repaired.

The British northern camp is in confusion. People are observed trekking aimlessly in all directions."

As the afternoon progressed the excitement on Pall Mall reached a high pitch. But the war office officials reiterated, at 1.30 P. M., the oft repeated statement that "nothing had been received from Gen. Buller."

The suspense was increased by the belief that Gen. Buller would never have published his intention to attack the Boers on Spion's kop unless he had been satisfied that the assault would be carried out before the news could be published and it was fully anticipated that the news of his success or failure would reach London in a few hours at the most.

The cabinet ministers called at the war office after lunch to ask for news.

Commenting on Capt. Mahan's attitude, the St. James Gazette remarks:

"His advice is good and needed in America. While strict neutrality is maintained in the official world and good will for England is felt by the better informed, it is simply misleading the public of this country to suggest, as some correspondents are doing that antagonism to England is confined to a negligable majority of Americans. The sympathy of America as a whole is as a matter of fact, no more with England at this moment than was our popular sympathy with them at the outbreak of the war with Spain, and the contrast of official and popular attitudes is no less marked in the United States than it is in Germany."

CONDENSED NEWS.

London, Jan. 24. The correspondent of the Times at Lourenzo Marques telegraphing Tuesday says:

"The wholesale expulsion of British subjects now remaining in the Transvaal is expected next week. Schutte, military commander of the Rand, is maintaining his reputation as an unscrupulous and vindictive officer.

"It appears that all bridges on the Natal railway and in Laings Nek tunnel and the bridges on the Free State line have been undermined so as to enable them to be destroyed at a moment's notice in the event of a Boer retreat.

"The French liner Gironde has arrived here crowded with military-looking foreigners bound for the Transvaal. These include 50 Russian ambulance men, with Germans, Frenchmen, Italians and Greeks. Herr Potts, the Transvaal consul general here, has arranged for their conveyance to Pretoria by a special train.

Modder River, Tuesday, Jan. 23. A heliograph message from Kimberley says the Boers have vigorously renewed the bombardment.

Cape Town, Tuesday, Jan. 23. The British transport Cymric has been despatched to assist the transport Manchester Corporation reported Jan. 11 in lat. 03, south long. 18 west, with two of her propeller blades lost. The American hospital ship Maine's reception Wednesday was largely attended. Many ladies were present.

Boston, Jan. 24. A letter received from London says the official communication of the secretary of the Honorable Artillery company, is now on its way to the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company announcing that the proposed visit of the Londoners to this country has been postponed a year from the coming June. The letter says that the Honorable Artillery has furnished, manned and equipped a full four-gun battery, besides sending 40 of its members to the regular establishment of the British army fighting against the Boers, and also has sent a contingent in the volunteer forces. The indications are that the London company must have sent about 400 of its members to the front and they do not care to come here with depleted ranks and while a per cent. of the company is fighting in South Africa.

New York, Jan. 24. The Commercial Cable Co. Wednesday morning sent out the following notice: "We are advised that the postmaster general of Pretoria announces that all private telegrams for the South African republic will be stopped."

Rome, Jan. 24. Abenzia Italia says that President Kruger's letter to President McKinley definitely proposes for the United States to assume a protectorate over the South African Republic, leaving to the latter the task of regulating the political standing of the Outlanders.

Stamford, Conn., Jan. 24. It is supposed that the war in South Africa is responsible in a measure for James M. Fitzgerald becoming a thief. He left Stamford on Saturday evening with a companion and about $350 of his employers' money and many think he has started for South Africa.

Gloucester, Mass., Jan. 24. The schooner Alva, Capt. McKay, arrived from the Grand Banks Wednesday with her flag at half mast for the loss of one of her crew, Gregory Frazier, on Jan. 14. Frazier enlisted in the U. S. navy at this port April 28, 1898, as ordinary seaman. He served under Admiral Dewey at Manila after the great battle. He returned only a few weeks ago. He was 31 years of age.

Troy, N. Y., Jan. 24. No cars are running on any of the various lines of the United Traction company in Troy. Since the inauguration of the strike of the conductors and motor men Saturday morning everything has been quiet.

Portland, Jan. 24. As a result of the killing of James T. Adams at Standish last Wednesday night in the house occupied by Reuben N. Emery, Deputy Sheriff Stanley has arrested William W. Elwell of West Buxton and Wednesday morning brought him to this city. Elwell was arraigned in the municipal court and pleaded not guilty to the charge of assault with a dangerous weapon and the killing of Jas. T. Adams.

The case was continued until next Monday and he was required to furnish bail in $2000, which was produced.

New York, Jan. 24. Rev. Jas. A. Darlington of Christ church, the Rev. Gilbert A. Shaw of the New England Congregational church, the Rev. Howard W. Ennis of the Dutch Reformed church and the Rev. Sidney H. Cox of the Lee avenue Congregational church of Williamsburg have started a campaign to elevate the stage in that place. They have just completed a tour of the theatres in the city and going behind the scenes have talked with actors and actresses who all promised to assist them. They have arranged for a mass meeting at which managers, players and preachers will make addresses.

Concord, N. H., Jan. 24. Gov. Rollins has issued an executive order reorganizing the First Brigade, New Hampshire National Guard, hitherto composed of three regiments, into two.

New York, Jan. 24. The large audience which attended the production of "Der Freischuez" Tuesday night at the Germania theatre saw a very realistic stabbing affair which was not on the bills. In the last act Herr Veren, playing the part of Casper, in thrusting at Herr Brueggmann, who was impersonating Zamiel, made a too fierce plunge with his sword and Brueggmann received an ugly cut in the neck. The manager of the theatre hurried into the audience and found a physician, who tied up the several blood vessels in the wounded man's neck and he was taken home in a carriage.

New York, Jan. 24. The trial of Roland B. Molineux was adjourned Wednesday at the beginning of the session on account of the illness of Manthien Brenne, the 10th jury. A despatch from his wife was received by the recorder saying that Mr. Brenne was ill in bed.

Amesbury, Mass., Jan. 24. John Curley, employed as a coachman by H. O. Delano, was killed in a runaway accident Tuesday night.

Boston, Jan. 24. Robert H. Gardiner chairman of the congressional district committee, has made public a letter from Congressman Charles F. Sprague, announcing his intention not to be a candidate for re-election. The congressman says in his letter: "Inasmuch as it is generally understood that members of Congress from the 11th district should only serve two terms, I wish to state that I shall not be a candidate for re-election this fall." Mr. Sprague expresses appreciation of the honors extended by his constituents and says he has always endeavored to look carefully after the interests of his state as well as the district.

Chicago, Jan. 24. Judge Edward F. Dunne, who was re-elected president of the Iroquis club Tuesday night, urged in his speech of acceptance that all Democrats stand on the platform of hostility to trusts and imperialism. After the election of officers it was decided to give a banquet on Jefferson day, April 13.

Vineyard Haven, Mass., Jan. 24. In accordance with the instructions received from Boston the Metropolitan line steamer Herman Winter, which was in collision with the steamer Ardandhu off Nanshone Island, Tuesday morning, the latter being sunk, was towed to the head of the harbor. Wa[illegible] [illegible]

Chicago, Jan. 24. The Tribune says: The French government has given to the Pressed Steel Car company of Pittsburg an order for 100 steel freight cars for the Paris, Lyons and Mediterranean railroad. The war department of France is planning to equip the government roads with steel cars that can be converted without difficulty into armored cars for use in the transportation of troops. The results obtained in the use of these cars which will be shipped to France in a short time will determine the French government's course of action in equipping all government lines with steel cars. It is probable that orders for thousands will be placed in this country. The cars weigh 10,000 pounds each and will be shipped in sections.

Philadelphia, Jan. 24. A special from Scranton says: Officials of three of the big anthracite coal companies have announced that under no circumstances will they treat with the United Mine Workers of America. Their lead in the matter probably means that a similar position will be taken by the other corporations, the coal carrying roads, and the individual operators Of these companies the Delaware Lackawanna and Western and the Delaware and Hudson are paramount.

Chicago, Jan. 24. M. L. Lockwood, president of the American Anti-Trust League, and chairman of the executive committee which has in charge all the arrangements for the coming conference, is in Chicago. Concerning the meeting he said: "The anti-trust conference which meets in Chicago Feb. 12, promises now to be even larger and more representative than was anticipated. Over 500 acceptances have been received and it would be no surprise to me if there were 2000 delegates present. The character of the acceptance and the people from whom they are coming indicate that the trust subjects continue to be one of the absorbing interests to the people of the country. It is evident, too, that people are beginning to realize that the only weapon which can be used effectively against the trusts evil is the government ownership of railroads."

South Braintree, Mass., Jan. 24. Ruth Thayer, one of the oldest residents of this town, died Wednesday morning. She was 99 years of age and in 1894 she and her husband, the late Jonathan Thayer, celebrated their diamond wedding.

Philadelphia, Jan. 24. The Netherlands Society of this city has adopted resolutions sympathizing with the Boers and "with all peoples struggling to maintain their homes against unjust assault and ravages." The resolutions also add: "That we sympathize with the millions of people in India now starving to death in the enjoyment of that civilization tendered the Transvaal."

New York, Jan. 24. A Washington special says that Brigham H. Roberts will appeal to the United States supreme court if he is excluded from the House of Representatives.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 24. Advices from the north received Wednesday substantiate the report of a big fire at Dawson. It occurred on Jan. 11 and destroyed buildings and merchandise to the value of $400,000. The news comes by telegraph from Dawson to Skagway. The flames burned about 400 feet along the principal street, laying in ashes many of the most substantial structures in the Klondike metropolis. These buildings included many saloons, restaurants, opera house, grocery and general stores and a branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce. There was no loss of life, but very little of the contents of the buildings were saved. [illegible]

of the town of Ward, a mining camp in the mountains 15 miles from this city, was destroyed by fire early Wednesday. The loss will probably amount to $50,000.

Washington, Jan. 24. Gen. Wilson, chief of engineers, has sent to the House the report of the commission appointed to prepare a project for improving the southwest pass of the Mississippi river. The project submitted is estimated to cost $6,000,000 and contemplates a channel 1000 feet wide and 36 feet deep throughout the pass, the construction of two jetties with sills across Cubitte Cap, the Jump and Baptiste Collets canal, the closing of all outlets below the forts. The board reports that a ship channel can be opened within three years and the work completed in five years.

Denver, Col., Jan. 24. The Colorado Editorial association at its annual meeting here, adopted resolutions declaring the paper trust to be an "enemy to newspaper publishers and readers and therefore to society and good government." Congress is asked immediately to repeal all tariff duties on paper and its component parts and the resolutions declare that the association will consider as its enemy any Senator or Congressman who fails to do his utmost to repeal such laws at the present session of Congress and will oppose the re-election of any such member. The resolutions were adopted with but two dissenting votes.

Boston, Jan. 24. The lockout of 1100 cigar makers of this city on account of the alleged illegal demands of the men, is denied by the officers of the union, for an advance of $1 per thousand on clean table work continues.

Chicago, Jan. 24. Chas. McCarthy, who was a circus clown more than 40 years ago and known as the first man to turn a double somersault, dropped dead late Tuesday night, it is supposed of heart disease.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Jan. 24. Patrick Stack, a veteran boxer, died at the home of his daughter in this city Tuesday night.

Chicago, Jan. 24. Dr. John E. Davis, professor of mathematics and physics in the Wisconsin university and a well known scientist, died Tuesday at the Presbyterian hospital in Chicago.

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 24. Mrs. Mary Wright Curwen, distinguished for leadership in promoting the formation of women's clubs, died at her home in Mount Auburn, this city, Tuesday night.

Chicago, Jan. 24. Because their salaries have been reduced and the appropriations for school work cut down, teachers in the public schools of Chicago have determined to institute a movement to compel alleged "tax dodging" corporations to pay their just proportion of the taxes. The Chicago teachers' federation has appointed two members to represent it, and guaranteed their salaries for a year. They secured leave of absence from Supt. Andrews and opened an office. Corporation capital stock schedules will be closely followed by the reports of the teachers.

The Kaiser's literary abilities are shown by the following, written by him in the autograph album of an English woman during his recent visit to the Queen:—

HARD TO PLEASE.

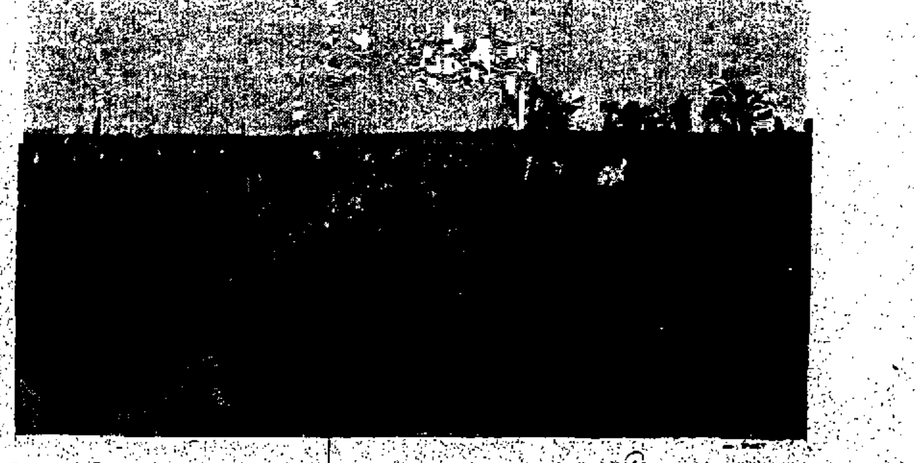
McJigger—Jones and his wife have quarreled again.

Thingumbob—What was the trouble this time?

McJigger—I believe she got mad because he was quick at remembering her age.

Thingumbob—That's funny. She [illegible]

SCENES IN NATAL.



AN AROOSTOOK POTATO FIELD.

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THE MARKETS.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Railroads.

	Jan. 24. Closing.
Atchison	19½
do pfd	60½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	71⅝
Central Pacific	29¾
Chesapeake & Ohio	—
Chicago & Alton	—
C., B. & Q.	121⅝
Delaware & Hudson	114
Delaware & Lackawana	174
Delaware & Rio Grande	17½
Erie	11⅛
do pfd	32¾
Illinois Central	113¾
Lake Erie & Western	21
Lake Shore	194
Louisville & Nashville	80¼
Manhattan Elevated	93¾
Metropolitan R. R.	168¼
Mexican Central	11⅞
Michigan Central	—
Minnesota & St. Louis	58
do pfd	90
Missouri Pacific	43
New Jersey Central	116½
New York Central	133¼
N. Y. C. & St. Louis	—
do pfd	—
Northern Pacific	51¼
do pfd	73¾
Northwestern	160
do pfd	—
Ontario & Western	21⅜
Reading	17½
Rock Island	106
St. Paul	118
do pfd	169½
St. Paul & Omaha	120
St. Paul, Minn. & Man.	—
do pfd	—
Texas Pacific	15⅝
Union Pacific pfd	75⅛
Wabash, St. Paul & P.	7¼
do pfd	20⅞
Boston & Maine	196
N. Y. & N. E.	—
Old Colony	202
Express Companies.	
Adams	113
American	145
United States	47
Miscellaneous.	
People's Gas	104
Homestake	—
Ontario	—
Pacific Mail	43⅛
Pullman Palace	188
Sugar	116½
Western Union	86¾
Federal Steel	51¾
do pfd	73¼
American Tobacco	99⅛
do pfd	135
Tennessee Coal & Iron	84¾
United States Rubber	40
Continental Tobacco	32¼
Bonds.	
United States new 4s	132¾
do coup	133¾
United States 4s	114
do coup	114
Denver & Rio Grande	102¾
Erie gen. 4s	68⅞
Mo., Kan. & Pacific 2ds	68⅞
Oregon Navigation	110
Texas Pacific 1sts	113
do pfd	54

THE STOCK MARKET.

New York, Jan. 24. Prices on the New York stock exchange seemed entirely subservient today in the movements on the London exchange. The first sales of the international stocks showed sharp gains in response to the rise achieved earlier in London. The gains were closely proportioned to the previous day's losses and probably measure the closing of short contracts put out yesterday on the exaggerated rumors of further British reverses in South Africa. In the list of industrials and specialties where the property concerned would feel no effect either from success or defeat in South Africa, the movement of prices followed sympathetically that in the railroads. The only reason discernable for the advance in prices was that there were declines yesterday.

News bearing on the industrial outlook was all favorable. Money rates hardened a fraction in London and Berlin and there was a sharp fractional rise in sterling exchange. Quotable rates for money were not changed in New York as funds continue to accumulate in New York banks. The absorption of railroad bonds continues on a moderate scale but to a lessened extent, owing to the smaller inflow of money. There were some weak points in the list, making the market irregular. Total sales par value, $1,240,000. Government bonds were easy.

Lard, Jan., 577½; May, 592½; July, 600.

Flour, steady; No. 3 spring wheat 62; No. 2 red, 67¾.

No. 2 corn, 31½; No. 2 yellow corn, 31¾.

No. 2 oats, 23; No. 2 white, 25⅜; No. 3 white, 24¾@25½.

No. 2 rye, 53½.

No. 2 barley, 38@40.

No. 1 flax seed, and N. W., 150.

Timothy seed, 255.

Mess pork, 975@1065.

Lard, 570@582½.

Ribs, 545@575.

Shoulders, 5½@¾.

Clear sides, 582½@592½.

Sugars, unchanegd.

	Recta.	Shipts.
Flour	63,000	37,000
Wheat	79,000	61,000
Corn	289,000	144,000
Oats	382,000	222,000
Rye	4,000	3,000
Barley	130,000	47,000

Butter, steady; creamery, 19@24½; dairy, 19@22.

Cheese, firm, 12@13.

Eggs, steady; fresh, [illegible]

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Jan. 24. Flour, receipts, 22,995 bbls.; exports, 10,175 bbls.; sales, 7650 pkgs.; steady but quiet; low grade winters have the best demand, being rather scarce.

Rye, dull.

Wheat, receipts, 52,000 bu.; sales, 1,250,000 bu. futures, 128,000 bu. export; spot easy; No. 2 red, 75⅛ fob afloat prompt; No. 1 northern Duluth, 77⅞ fob afloat prompt; No. 1 hard Duluth, 80⅛ fob afloat; No. 3 red, 72⅞ elevator.

Corn, receipts, 83,850 bu.; exports, 3,560 bu.; sales, 264,000 bu. export; spot steady; No. 2, 40⅜ fob afloat and 40¼ elevator.

Oats, receipts, 143,000 bu.; exports, 9,302 bu.; spot quiet; No. 2, 29¼; No. 3, 29; No. 3 white, 31; track mixed western, 29½@30½; track white, 31½@35.

Beef, steady.

Cut meats, steady.

Lard, easy; western steamed, 620; Jan., 615 nominal; refined, quiet.

Pork, steady.

Butter, steady; western creamery, 21@25; do factory, 16@19; June creamery 20@22; imitation creamery, 18@22½; state dairy, 19@24; do creamery, 21@25.

Petroleum, steady.

Resin, steady.

Turpentine, steady.

Rice, quiet.

Molasses, steady.

Freights to Liverpool, quiet; cotton, 25; grain, 3d.

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CATTLE, SHEEP AND SWINE.

Chicago, Jan. 24. Cattle, best grades in fair demand, lower grades slow. Good to choice 525@650; poor to medium 400@490; mixed stockers 325@390; selected feeders 420@490; good to choice cows 340@450; heifers 475; canners 210@510; bulls 510@440; calves 450@775; fed Texas beeves 400@500.

Hogs closed dull, mixed and butchers 445@475; good to choice heavy 460@477½; rough heavy 450@460; light 440@462½.

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HEARD BULLETS WHIZZ.

Dr. John S. Fogg of Biddeford Describes a Filipino Attack.

In a letter to his Biddeford relatives, Dr. John S. Fogg, assistant surgeon in the United States army in the Philippines, describes an encounter with the Filipinos in which he figured. After referring to his former desire to get near enough to the firing line to hear the whizz of bullets, Dr. Fogg wrote:

Last week though, I heard them singing around me like bumble bees. They sound like bumble bees, only they have a higher pitch and faster time. It happened in this way:

The regimental surgeon went to Manila, and no sooner had he gone, than Col. Page wired orders for me to be sent to Balinag with escort. I took only eight men, and we made the six miles in three hours, but had to stop an hour and repair the telegraph wire, which I found had been cut after I started. I sent four men into the cane fields as a protection against surprise, and repaired the wire. I made the natives find me two bottles, cut down a bamboo tree, which I split in two, spliced the ends, inserted the bottles, wound the wire around the necks, and strapped my poles to trees with bamboo strips.

Upon our arrival, the colonel gave me a fine reception. His scheme was that, at 4 A. M., three companies of infantry and one battery of artillery, with wagon train, were to move toward San Miguel, capture the town and await re-enforcements.

But evidently, the bulk of Aguinaldo's forces had concentrated near San Miguel. Although the expedition was not made known till 7.30, there were probably a dozen half-naked couriers on the way to San Miguel within an hour afterward, to give the alarm.

The enemy were awaiting us. About six miles out they began harassing us, and for four miles we literally fought every inch of ground. We had only one 3.2 gun, and at four different times the gunners had to unlimber and sweep the surrounding country with shrapnel. At San Ildefonso, the Filipinos made a great stand from strong breastworks on a hill, and for two long hours we fought there from the opposite elevation, with 1,200 yards of rice fields between us.

My ambulance was full, but I had four corps men and four Chinese litter bearers, and I soon had the wounded out in a protected place. I might say here that Chinamen are used altogether as bearers here, and they work under fire like machinery. Every one praises them. The men I had in the ambulance were all suffering from sunstroke, except one, who was wounded in the thigh. I kept at the front, but left my horse behind with the ambulance. My orderly kept continually with me.

We stayed there two hours before we drove them out. Company K was sending volleys over our heads that sounded like wild shrieks, and our gun kept sending shell and shrapnel over us that sounded like "ribbedly, ribbedly, ribbedly," long drawn out, till the shot struck and exploded.

In the whole engagement we had only one man killed, one wounded, about a dozen sunstrokes and a few sprains and bruises. Their shots killed two of our battery mules and wounded three or four horses. The man killed was Lieut. Keyes. A bullet struck him just above the angle of the right jaw and made its exit below the mastoid prominence, so you see he was instantly killed. His death cast a gloom over his fellow-officers.

We held San Ildefonso three hours, and then the commander decided to retreat, as we did not have enough men to go to San Miguel. We retreated to Masena, forded the river and camped that night. Early the next morning about 50 Filipinos began firing into our flank, but did no damage.

I got Keyes' body into Balinag. Couriers were sent ahead into Balinag, and a casket was ready when I arrived, and a full company started toward Quingua. I made my change, reported, and started again within 15 minutes. Three-quarters of the way to Quingua I pushed ahead at a trot. At Quingua Ferry another ambulance relay and escort were waiting, having been wired for. The change was made, and the body on the way to the railroad station at Malolos in time to catch the only afternoon train.

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CULLED FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS IN GENERAL.

ALL OVER PINE TREE STATE.

INTERESTING HAPPENINGS TOLD IN A SHORT WAY.

Newsy and Gossiping Items of Interest to the Whig Readers.

Peter Rogers, Troop K, 8th cavalry, who has lately returned to Waterville, from Havana where he has been doing garrison duty, says that the Cubans haven't yet developed a friendly feeling for Americans, and that their cry still is freedom. He is the first of the Waterville boys who were enlisted to serve in Havana at the close of the war, to return home. He is there on a 30 days' furlough, having come from Brooklyn, where he has been in a hospital. Near Havana he was kicked by a horse and is still suffering from an injured knee. He was sent to Brooklyn for medical treatment. Speaking of Havana, he says that the process of street cleaning is going on slowly. The city is not as dirty as it was when the protectorate was established, but there is yet a contrast to the cities in the United States. The officials there are making every attempt to keep the city clean, and, like modern cities in this country, have a policeman at every corner to see that law and order are enforced. These police are mostly Cubans and there is still considerable feeling among them against the American soldiers.

The old horse Nelson has lately been out in Waterville and is as majestic as during the days when he was the king of the turf. In spite of his advancing years his action is just as pleasing as ever and more than one man turns as he sees the old horse, driven by the owner, pass by. So long have the man Nelson and the horse Nelson travelled together that they perfectly understand each other's movements and appear more like two chums than horse and master. The Nelson blood was out on the track Monday afternoon in the shape of Nelson, Jr., as the horse has been called. This horse was driven by the owner, S. L. Whitcomb, and showed himself a chip of the old block in every movement.

The doctors report an almost entire absence of the grip this year in Maine.

The Portland Masons have not forgotten their plan to erect a fine Masonic temple in that city. The following extract from the Masonic Token shows that the fraternity is preparing for the work in a resolute spirit to push it to completion in the near future: "We suggest to Portland brethren who are making their wills that now is the time to add a bequest to the Portland fraternity in aid of the new Masonic hall. For seventy-five years the craft in this city have had it in their minds to build a temple of their own and yet unlike the wise David, until the present time they have never set aside a dollar for that purpose nor has a bequest been made by any brother."

Maine has come to do quite a business in the manufacture of cigars. The number of manufactories in the State, as shown by the latest government figures, is 94; and they used 116,601 pounds of tobacco during the year. This was made into 5,210,606 cigars. The cigars were all of large size, weighing more than three pounds per thousand, which shows pretty well that Maine smokers have not become very fond of the small cigars, or of what is sometimes called "a short smoke."

Mr. S. P. Maybery of Knightville, picked up an interesting relic at Cumberland Foreside, the other day. It being a stone anchor, such as was used by Norsemen long before the discovery of America. Writers claim that Charles River, Cape Cod or Boers Head, N. S., was the site of the Norse settlement. Mr. Mayberry has been to Boston the last ten days reading up on the subject, and he claims that this stone anchor is a silent witness that the settlement was at Broad Cove.

It is sometimes a revelation to Massachusetts and other people to come to Maine. Mrs. Eva D. Kellogg editor of Primary Educator, of Boston, visited Pemaquid, and here is what she says: "How many of you ever visited Pemaquid, Maine, and know its early national history? If not you must be a little careful how you tell the children that Plymouth deserves all the credit for the beginnings of things that it usually receives. When the steamer approaches historic Pemaquid and you see 1607 in immense figures on the ruins of the old castle, you begin to wonder why you never heard more about it, and why our school histories say so little about it. And you will keep on wondering more and more as the guide tells the story of this ancient point of defense. A visit to this memorable spot last vacation convinced the editor that teachers of United States history have something to learn outside the books."

A local paper, says the Boothbay Register, recently published a long obituary of a man who had died in the community, closing with the statement that "a long procession of people followed the remains to their last roasting place." The family read the notice and discovered the supposed error and asked the editor to make a correction in the word "roasting," but he said he could not do it until seven years' back subscription that the deceased owed, had been paid.

Mr. B. F. Safford of Lower Dead River who had a ten-acre lot of oats last year in which the deer made paths in every direction, lay down in a hundred thousand places, more or less, and worked, in their way, all through the piece, and who has a neighbor, Mr. Durrell, who had a quarter acre of beets and carrots situated about fifteen rods from the house, of which the deer chewed the tops all off and munched at the carrots until he had to dig them to get any, has a suggestion that the Phillips Phonograph seems to favor. It is that a law should be passed, allowing every Maine farmer to kill deer on his own premises for his use only and not to be allowed to sell or give it away. He says the farmers would then prevent others from shooting in the regular close time—each watching his own property and there wouldn't be one deer killed where there are now ten eaten in warm weather. "The idea of making every farmer a warden by allowing him to do legally what he now does contrary to law, is not at all bad," says the Phonograph. "It is in line with the September shooting license idea."

New York green goods men continue their attempts to victimize the people of the land, as they have for years with more or less successful results, but there is at least one case where the bunco men were themselves outdone. The usual circulars were received by a Hallowell man not long since. His process of producing bank notes baffled the government officials, etc., etc., and to assure the recipient of the letter that the "stuff" was so near genuine that an expert would pass favorable judgment, a sample would be sent on receipt of telegram, which read "send Dr. Ford's Book No. 4." It was several times explained that the telegram must be prepaid, but in this case the telegram was prepared and sent collect, at an expense of 50 cents. Now it seems that the telegram was duly received by the "bunco engraver" and after some delay the sample was sent. Of course, it was a genuine U. S. silver certificate, fresh and bright, and he trusted that the sample would prove satisfactory (as it did) and that he (the supposed victim) would make up his mind (which he didn't) to come on to New York for as much more as he cared to buy at a low price. He imagined his victim to be a backwoods farmer who had never heard of the green goods scheme—but 'twas otherwise.

The official records show that during 1899 there were 105 fires in Knox county the losses on which ranged from $3 to $43,000. Forty-nine of the 105 fires occurred in Rockland. The others were divided among the towns as follows: Camden, 15; Warren, 8; Rockport, 7; St. George, South Thomaston and Thomaston, 5 each; Vinalhaven, 4; Union and Hurricane Isle, 2 each; Appleton, Friendship and Hope, 1 each. The towns of Cushing, North Haven and Washington and the plantations of Criehaven and Matinicus completely escaped the destroying element. Camden's loss was larger than that of any other town in the county, not even excluding Rockland; this being principally due to the fire of Dec. 6, which damaged the Camden woolen mill to the extent of $43,000. Friendship, Rockport and Hurricane have had post offices burned out, and Vinalhaven lost a church; but the majority of the fires were in dwellings and barns. The electrical storm of July 21 was unwelcome to the insurance men, causing the total destruction of 10 buildings within the radius of a few miles from Rockland. The amount of insurance paid for Knox county fires outside of Rockland was about $70,000, and in quite a number of cases a settlement has not yet been made

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BANGOR & AROOSTOOK RAILROAD.

ARRANGEMENT OF TRAINS.

In Effect, Monday, Nov. 23, 189[9]

Pullman Buffet Parlor Cars between Houlton and Bangor on train leaving Houlton at 8.20 A. M. and Bangor at 4.45 P. M.

Until further notice trains will leave Bangor as follows:

7.00 A. M.—For and arriving at Lagrange at 8.15 A. M., Milo 8.40 A. M., Brownville 8.50 A. M., Katahdin Iron Works 9.40 A. M., Norcross 9.43 A. M., Millinocket 9.55 A. M., Sherman 10.45 A. M., Patten 11.10 A. M., Island Falls 11.12 A. M., Smyrna Mills 11.45 A. M., Weeksboro 12.10 P. M., Masardis 1.03 P. M., Ashland 1.30 P. M., Houlton 12.10 P. M., Presque Isle 1.67 P. M., Caribou 2.25 P. M., New Sweden 2.53 P. M., Van Buren 3.55 P. M., Fort Fairfield 2.15 P. M., Limestone 3.15 P. M., Dover 9.10 A. M., Guilford 9.35 A. M., Monson Junction 9.53 A. M., Greenville 10.50 A. M.

4.00 P. M.—For and arriving at Lagrange 5.25 P. M.

4.45 P. M.—For and arriving at Milo 6.20 P. M., Brownville 6.32 P. M., Katahdin Iron Works 7.15 P. M., Dover and Foxcroft 6.46 P. M., Guilford 7.09 P. M., Greenville 3.20 P. M., Norcross 7.25 P. M., Millinocket 7.37 P. M., Sherman 8.20 P. M., Patten 8.45 P. M., Island Falls 8.45, P. M., Houlton 9.40 P. M.

ARRIVALS

9.20 A. M.—Leaving Greenville at 5.25 A. M., Monson Junction 6.23 A. M., Guilford 6.40 A. M., Dover 7.00 A. M., Katahdin I. W. 6.20 A. M., Brownville 7.15 A. M., Milo 7.30 A. M., Lagrange 7.57 A. M.

1.05 P. M.—Leave Caribou 6.15 A. M., Presque Isle 6.42 A. M., Fort Fairfield 6.20 A. M., Houlton 8.20 A. M., Ashland 7.00 A. M., Masardis 7.26 A. M., Weeksboro 8.13 A. M., Smyrna Mills 8.42 A. M., Island Falls 9.15 A. M., Patten 9.10 A. M., Sherman 9.40 A. M., Millinocket 10.27 A. M., Norcross 10.39 A. M., Brownville 11.30 A. M.

7.20 P. M.—Leaving Greenville 3.35 P. M., Monson Junction 4.32 P. M., Guilford 4.50 P. M., Dover 5.08 P. M., Limestone 9.45 A. M., Van Buren 9.55 A. M., New Sweden 10.57 A. M., Caribou 11.45 A. M., Presque Isle 12.13 P. M., Fort Fairfield 11.15 A. M., Houlton 2.00 P. M., Island Falls 3.00 P. M., Patten 2.55 P. M., Sherman 3.28 P. M., Millinocket 4.16 P. M., Norcross 4.30 P. M., Katahdin I. W. 3 P. M., Brownville 5.30 P. M., Milo, 5.40 P. M., Lagrange 6.00 P. M.

GEO. M. HOUGHTON,
Gen'l Pass'r & Ticket Agt.

F. W. CRAM.
Vice Pres. and Gen. Mgr.
Bangor, Me., Nov. 23, 1899.

STEAMBOATS.

Boston & Bangor SteamshipCo

Steamers Leave Bucksport

(Weather Permitting)

For Searsport, Belfast, Camden, Rockland and Boston, Mondays and Thursdays at 11.00 A. M.

RETURNING.

From Boston, Tuesdays and Fridays at 5 P. M.

From Rockland, touching at way landings, at about 6.00 A. M., Wednesdays and Saturdays.

HENRY T. SANBORN,
Agent, Bangor.
CALVIN AUSTIN,
Gen'l Supt., Boston.
WILLIAM H. HILL,
Gen'l M'g'r., Boston.

Bangor & Bar Harbor Steamboat Co.

WINTER SERVICE.

TWO TRIPS PER WEEK.

Dec. 20, 1899.

Steamer TREMONT

weather permitting, will leave Bucksport every Wednesday and Saturday at 8 A. M., or on the arrival of morning train from Bangor, touching at Sandy Point, Belfast, Castine, Sargentville, Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Bass Harbor, So. W. Harbor, No. E. Harbor and Seal Harbor.

RETURNING.

Leave Seal Harbor every Monday and Thursday at 6.15 A. M., touching at above landings and connecting at Bucksport with M. C. R. R. for Bangor same day.

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H. W. BARBOUR, Mgr.

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REWARD.

I will pay a reward of one hundred dollars for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the party who set fire to the buildings on the "Knights Place," so-called, about Jan. 2d, inst.

LESTER DWINEL.

Bangor, Jan. 8th, 1900.

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RAILROADS.

MAINE CENTRAL RAILROAD

ARRANGEMENT OF TRAINS.

In Effect Dec. 4, 1899.

Trains will leave Bangor for stations named and intermediate stations as follows:

GOING EAST.

For Aroostook Co., St. Stephen, St. John and the Provinces 4,35 A. M., 2.05 P. M. Passengers take the 4.35 A. M. train at Western Station as Exchange Street Station will not be open for sale of tickets. For B. & A. R. R., all points, 7.00 A. M. For Greenville, Patten and Houlton 4.45 P. M. For Mattawamkeag 6.30 P. M. For Vanceboro 4.35 A. M. and 2.05 P. M. For Old Town 4.35, 7.00, 8.30 and 11.30 A. M., 1.15, 2.05, 2.50 4.00, 4.45, 5.30, 6.30 and 11.05 P. M.

GOING WEST.

For all points 7.15 A. M. For Dover, Foxcroft, Belfast, Skowhegan, Waterville, Augusta, Rockland, Lewiston, Portland and Boston 1.35 P. M. For Dover, Foxcroft and Waterville 7.15 A. M., 1.35 and 4.35 P. M. For Lewiston, Bath, Portland and Boston 8.00 P. M. For Portland and Boston 7.15 A. M., 1.35, 8.00 and 11.45 P. M. For White Mountains, Montreal and Quebec 11.45 P. M. For Fabyans, Lancaster, Gorham, Berlin, Groveton, Island Pond, No. Stratford, Colebrook and Beecher Falls 7.15 A. M. For No. Conway and Bartlett 7.15 A. M., 1.35 and 11.45 P. M.

BUCKSPORT BRANCH.

Trains leave Bangor for Bucksport at 6.50 and 11.50 A. M., 4.55 P. M., and Saturdays only at 7.00 P. M. Arrive at Bucksport 7.50 A. M., 1.05 and 5.55 P. M., and Saturdays only at 8.05 P. M. Leave Bucksport for Bangor at 5.50 A. M. Mondays only; 8.50 A. M., 3.00 and 6.15 P. M. Arrive in Bangor at 6.50 A. M. Mondays only; 9.55 A. M., 4.10 and 7.10 P. M.

MT. DESERT BRANCH

Trains leave Bangor for Ellsworth and Bar Harbor at 6.00 and 9.30 A. M. and 4.50 P. M. For Washington Co. R. R. at 6.00 A. M. daily, and 4.50 P. M. week days. Leave Ellsworth for Bar Harbor 7.18 and 10.52 A. M. and 6.10 P. M. and 7.18 A. M. daily for Washington Co. R. R.

Trains leave Bar Harbor (steamer) at 10.25 A. M. and 3.25 P. M. Leave Mt. Desert Ferry at 11.15 A. M. 4.05 and 9.10 P. M. Leave Ellsworth 11.53 A. M., 5.31 and 9.58 P. M. Arrive Bangor 1.10, 6.55 and 11.15 P. M. Sundays only leave Ellsworth 6.08 P. M., arrive Bangor 7.25 P. M.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

For Ellsworth and Washington Co. R. R. 6.00 A. M. For Bath, Lewiston, Portland and Boston 8.00 A. M. and 8.00 P. M.

ARRIVALS.

Through trains from the East arrive at 1.15 and 11.30 P. M. From Greenville 9.20 A. M., 7.20 P. M. B. & A. R. R. 1.05 and 7.20 P. M.; Mattawamkeag 10.20 A. M.

From the West—Arrive from Boston and Portland 4.15 A. M., 3.00, 4.35 and 6.25 P. M. and from Portland and way stations only 11.45 A. M. From Waterville and from Dover and Foxcroft via Dexter 9.05 A. M. Sundays from Boston and Portland 4.15 and 11.35 A. M. and 4.35 P. M.

Note—Time of arrival and departure here given is that at Maine Central depot. For Exchange Street depot, a slight difference should be allowed.

Through tickets to all principal points East and by all routes are on sale at the Maine Central ticket office. For Pullman berths or information call on or telephone A. W. Benson, ticket agent.

GEO. F. EVANS,
Vice-Pres. and Gen'l Mgr.
F. E. BOOTHBY,
Gen'l Pass. and Ticket Agt.

WASHINGTON COUNTY R. R. THE SUNRISE ROUTE

ARRANGEMENT OF TRAINS.

In effect Oct. 2, 1899.

Pullman Buffet Sleeping Cars between Calais and Boston. Through Coaches between Calais and Bangor.

Until further notice trains will leave Bangor as follows:

6.00 A. M., from and leaving Boston 7.45 p. m., daily (except Sundays) 7.00 p. m. Sundays; Portland 11.00 p. m., for and arriving at Franklin 7.56 a. m., Cherryfield 8.42 a. m., Machias 9.47 a. m., Calais 11.35 a. m., Eastport 11.15 a. m., daily, including Sundays; Princeton 12.32 p. m., daily, except Sundays. This train has Pullman Buffet Sleeping Car, Boston to Calais. First Class Coaches Bangor to Calais.

4.50 p. m., daily, except Sundays, from and leaving Boston 9.00 a. m., Portland 12.35 p. m., for and arriving Franklin 6.51 p. m., Cherryfield 7.37 p. m., Machias 8.46 p. m., Calais 10.30 p. m., Eastport 10.40 p. m.

RETURNING.

Leave Eastport 7.15 a. m., Calais 7.35 a. m., daily, except Sundays, for and arriving Machias 9.27 a. m., Cherryfield 10.31 a. m., Franklin 11.15 a. m., Bangor 1.10 p. m., Portland 5.35 p. m., Boston 9.05 p. m.

Leave Princeton 3.45 p. m., Eastport 5.40 p. m., Calais 6.45 p. m., daily, except Sundays, for and arriving Machias 7.37 p. m., Cherryfield 8.41 p. m., Franklin 9.25 p. m., Bangor 11.20 p. m., Portland 3.50 a. m., Boston 7.25 a. m. This train has Pullman Buffet Sleeping car Calais to Boston, First-class Coaches, Calais to Bangor.

Leave Calais 1.55 p. m., Eastport 1.50 p. m., Sundays only, for and arriving Machias 3.47 p. m., Cherryfield 4.51 p. m., Franklin 5.35 p. m., Bangor 7.30 p. m., Portland 1.30 a. m., Boston 5.57 a. m.

This train has Pullman Buffet Sleeping car, Calais to Boston.

H. F. DOWST, General Manager.

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8 to 12 A. M.; 2 to 5 P. M. Bangor, Me.

BANGOR POST OFFICE.

OFFICERS.

JOHN M. OAK..........Postmaster
A. H. PIERCE..........Ass't Postmaster
E. P. WEBSTER......Supt. Money Orders

From 7 A. M. to 8 P. M. daily—Sundays from 8 to 9 A. M.

Money Order 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Registry, 7 A. M. to 6 P. M.

Night—Stamp window from 8 P. M. to 7 A. M.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

MAILS CLOSE.

Bangor and Boston, 6.20 A. M., 1.00, 7.30 and 11 P. M.

Vanceboro and Bangor, 4.15 A. M., 1.45 P. M.

Caribou and Bangor, 6.15 A. M., 4.10 P. M.

Calais and Bangor, 5.15 A. M., 4.10 P. M.

Greenville and Bangor, 6.10 A. M.

Bangor and Bar Harbor, 5.10 A. M., 4.10 P. M.

Bangor and Bucksport, 610 A. M., 4.10 P. M.

Dixmont Center, 6.00 A. M.

Levant and Exeter, 1.45 P. M.

N. Bradford, 1.45 P. M.

Monroe, 1.45 P. M.

Amherst and Aurora, 6.30 A. M.

Stockton Springs and Winterport, 6.00 A. M.

MAILS ARRIVE.

Bangor and Boston, 4.35 A. M., 3.05, 4.45 and 6.30 P. M.

Vanceboro and Bangor, 1.30 P. M., 12 A. M.

Caribou and Bangor, 1.15 and 7.30 P. M.

Bangor and Bucksport, 7.10 A. M., 3.20 P. M.

Foxcroft and Newport, 9.15 A. M.

Bangor and Bar Harbor, 1.15 P. M., 7.00 P. M.

Greenville and Bangor, 7.30 P. M.

Calais and Bangor, 11.30 P. M.

Dixmont Center, 5.20 P. M.

E. Corinth and Charleston, 10.30 A. M.

Levant and Exeter, 10.30 A. M.

Bradford, 10.30 A. M.

Monroe, 10.30 A. M.

Amherst and Aurora, 1.00 P. M.

Stockton Springs and Winterport, 6.00 P. M.

LETTER CARRIERS.

All letters are delivered free by carriers when addressed to street and number. People should inform their correspondents of above and have their letters addressed accordingly.

Persons leaving their address at the General Delivery can also have their letters sent, but it is much more convenient to have the street and number on, and they will be delivered earlier than if the name is put on at the office. Carriers make two deliveries daily, and four deliveries in the business section of the city.

Collections are made morning, noon, evening and night in season for important mails.

Holidays the Carrier's Window will be open for the delivery of letters from 8 to 9 A. M., and from 7 to 8 P. M. Sundays from 8 to 9 A. M.

ENVELOPES.

No additional charge will be made for printing the name and request to return, across the left hand upper corner of the envelopes furnished by the Postoffice Department (samples of which may be seen at the stamp window), when ordered in lots of not less than 500.

Stamped envelopes spoiled in directing, are redeemed at this office. Internal Revenue stamps are not good for postage.

DOMESTIC POSTAGE.

First class.

All letters must be prepaid.—Letters for the Mails in the United States two cents each ounce or fractional part of an ounce.

Second Class.

Newspapers.

All regular newspapers must be prepaid at the office of publication at the rate of one cent per pound for each issue. The same law applies to dealers.

County papers free, except to letter carrier offices, i. e. papers coming to this office, if published in County are subject to postage. Daily papers published in County, if delivered by carrier, one cent each, to be prepaid by stamps.

Transient newspapers and periodicals, one cent for four ounces.

Postage for Canada and Mexico.—Domestic rates apply to both countries.

Third Class.

One Cent for Each Two Ounces.

Books (printed and blank), circulars and other matter wholly in print, proof sheets and corrected proof sheets and manuscript copy accompanying the same, prices current with prices filled out in writing, printed commercial papers filled out in writing (provided such writing is not in the nature of personal correspondence, and the papers are not the expression of a monetary value), hand bills, posters, chromo lithographs, engravings, envelopes with printing thereon, heliotypes, lithographs, photographic and stereoscopic views with title written thereon, printed blanks and printed cards.

Fourth Class.

Postage One Cent for Each Ounce.

Blank cards, card board and other flexible material, flexible patterns, letter envelope and letter paper without printing thereon, merchandise, models, ornamented paper, sample cards, samples of ores, metals, minerals, seeds, cuttings, bulbs, roots, scions, drawings, plans, designs, ornamental paintings in oil or water colors and any other matter not included in first, second or third classes, and which is not in its form or nature liable to destroy, deface or otherwise damage the contents of the mail bag or harm the person of any one engaged in the postal service.

Upon matter of third or fourth class the sender may write his own name or address with the word "from" without extra charge for postage.

Third and fourth class matter may be registered same as first class, on payment of registry fee of 8 cents.

Advertised Letters.

All letters remaining in the office are advertised each week. If not claimed in two weeks thereafter, they are forwarded to the Dead Letter office.

MONEY ORDERS.

Especial attention is called to the Money Order system as a safe and cheap method of transmitting small sums through the mails. Orders are issued in sums of not more than one hundred dollars. Larger amounts can be transmitted to the same person, at the same time, by additional orders.

Rates.

For orders not exceeding $2.50, 3 cents.

For orders exceeding $2.50, not exceeding $5, 5 cents.

For orders exceeding $5, not exceeding $10, 8 cents.

For orders exceeding $10, not exceeding $20, 10 cents.

For orders exceeding $20, not exceeding $30, 12 cents.

For orders exceeding $30, not exceeding $40, 15 cents.

For orders exceeding $40, not exceeding $50, 18 cents.

For orders exceeding $50, not exceeding $60, 20 cents.

For orders exceeding $60, not exceeding $75, 25 cents.

For orders exceeding $75, not exceeding $100, 30 cents.

REGISTRY DEPARTMENT.

All valuable letters should be Registered, unless a Money Order is obtained. Under the present system of Registration, letters are transmitted with perfect safety.

Letters may be Registered by paying postage in full and a Registration fee in stamps, for—

United States, 8 cents.

Great Britain and Ireland and all countries having a postal treaty with the United States, 8 cents.

FOREIGN POSTAGE.

The rate of 5 cents for each half ounce or fractional part applies to all countries in the postal union, and this includes practically the whole of the civilized world.

Postage to Great Britain and Ireland.

Postage on book packets, including printed papers of all kinds, maps, plans, prints, engravings, drawings, photographs, sheets of music, &c., one cent for two ounces. Patterns and samples of merchandise, including seeds and grains—as follows:

Not over 2 ounces, 2 cents.

Over 2 ounces and not over 4 ounces, 4 cents.

Over 4 ounces, and not over 6 ounces, 6 cents.

A DAY'S HAPPENINGS WRITTEN UP BY THE WHIG MAN.

INTERESTING LOCAL CHAPTER.

SHORT STORIES OF WHAT'S TAKING PLACE EACH DAY.

What the People Say and Do And How They Do and Say It.

Today will be observed as the day of prayer for the colleges.

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Mr. L. B. Hanson has returned to Bangor, after being in Waterville for several weeks on business.

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Cup Bearers' Circle of King's Daughters will meet with Mrs. Moses Giddings on Friday evening. At 7.30 o'clock the annual meeting will be held, after which a social hour with music and refreshments will be enjoyed.

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Detective George W. Harrimaan has recently returned from a trip through Newburg, Hermon, Carmel, Kenduskeag, Old Town and towns in Piscataquis county in the interest of the Humane society. He has submitted a very satisfactory report.

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The Red Men of city will have raising up of chiefs and conferring of degrees tonight at their wigwam on Main street. A large number of brothers from out of town are expected to attend and a pleasant evening in general is anticipated.

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The marriage of Miss Florence May Colby, daughter of Mrs. John F. Colby, to Mr. Arthur Theodore Stilson, will take place on Wednesday, February the seventh, at Brooklyn, New York. Mrs. Colby and Miss Colby are at Hotel St. George, Brooklyn, New York.

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Charles W. Smith, a popular conductor on the Bangor street railway, who has for some time past been on the depot line, has been transferred to his old run on State and Highland line, to the great pleasure of his many friends. Fred Morrill has taken the depot run.

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The Epworth League of the Pine street, M. E. church, will hold its monthly business meeting and social this evening in the vestries. There will be a pleasant entertainment, one part of which will be readings from Mr. Dooley in Peace and War by Mr. A. P. Richardson. The entertainment will begin at 8. All are invited.

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About 25 people from Pittsfield are planning to come to Bangor Saturday evening, to see Robert Mantell at the Opera House. Special rates of $1 are offered on the Maine Central railroad. It is expected that a special train will be run over the Sebasticook & Moosehead to accommodate those who wish to attend from Hartland.

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The board of examination began its work on the books of the State treasurer, Tuesday morning. This is one of the works of the year in the treasury department when this body of six of the representative men of the State appointed by the governor audit the accounts of the treasurer and report upon them, after which the report of the treasurer can be made public. Two or three days are employed in going through all the voluminous documents and proving everything.

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The tramps are giving Maine a wide berth this winter, as any of the officials along the main railway thoroughfares can tell you. Those who make the genus hobo a study, say that this is due to the tramp law which was enacted by the last Maine legislature. That law gave municipal judges the right to sentence a tramp to 60 days in durance vile or to increase that term to ten months according to the standing and previous condition of servitude of the tramp in question. Now the former suits a tramp O. K. He likes to see the country in sixty-day periods. But ten months is an altogether different thing in the eyes of a tramp.

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The members of the Waterville council, Knights of Columbus, are making arrangements for the annual convention which will be held, this year, in that city. The council will meet in the afternoon, and the evening will be devoted to a banquet with speeches at the Elmwood hotel. The fourth degree will probably be worked, this year for the first time in the history of the organiza-

HELPS ELECTRICITY.

Grape-Nuts Build the Brain that Does the Planning.

A famous electrical engineer, Foote, who constructed the 3,000-horse power electric plant which supplies Battle Creek, Kalamazoo and other Michigan cities, says there is no food known that will supply him with the vitality and mental vigor from breakfast to noon that Grape-Nuts will.

Mr. Foote, in conversation, said: "There is no doubt left in my mind of these facts. I have tried all sorts of food and kept track of the results. I gain steadily in reserve force when I use Grape-Nuts, notwithstanding my occupation requires long continued and concentrated brain work. There is no artificial stimulant in Grape-Nuts. Nothing but the stimulus of good food that is scientifically prepared for immediate assimilation into blood and tissue, especially brain tissue.

Brain workers can get sure and understandable results by using Grape-Nuts.

February 20. It is thought it will be worked in this State about the middle of the summer.

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Tommy Connolly, the baseball umpire, has been selected by the National Polo league to referee six games each week.

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Prof. Allen E. Rogers, M. A., of the University of Maine, will deliver a lecture shortly at Central church, Bath, on "Venice."

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A party of 15 couples arranged by Miss Susie McCann and Miss Rosell Cassidy drove out to the Niben Club in the barge "Jumbo" Wednesday evening where they partook of one of Steward Von Stoertz's delicious spreads returning late in the evening after having passed a very pleasant time.

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A long line of people were waiting early Wednesday morning at the Opera House to secure tickets for the Mantell engagement, and for two hours and a half there was an unbroken line, during which time hundreds of seats for each performance were disposed of. However, desirable seats can still be obtained by making an early application at the box office.

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Gardiner Daily Reporter Journal: Contractor W. D. Smith of Bangor arrived in the city on the Pullman last night to settle up the work on the new branch track up the Cobbossee stream. Mr. Smith's crew has finished all the trestle work and laid all the stringers and is now at work clearing up and packing their tools preparatory to going back to Bangor tomorrow night. The Maine Central bridge builders who are laying the ties and rails on the trestle are progressing with their work very rapidly.

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Waterville Mail: When Waterville gets that opera house which is said to be one of the certainties of the near future, her theatre-goers will not be obliged to travel to Bangor or to Portland in order to get the best that comes to Maine. This city is so good a theatre town and is so centrally located that companies of all sorts jumping from Portland to Bangor will be glad to stop off and play here. They will play to good audiences, too, when the new opera house is thrown open to the public.

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State Detective Ira M. True this week arrested at Mt. Waldo, Rafael Perez, who is wanted by the Boston police for the alleged embezzlement of a sum of money from his former Boston employer. Early in November, so it is alleged, Perez was sent to a certain place with less than $100 in money by W. E. Blodgett, treasurer of the R. Guastavino Co. He was not located for a time, but was heard from at Mt. Waldo, Nov. 14, where he was at work at Hall's quarry, and known as Ralph Berry. On Nov. 20 he went to Black Island and later went to Mt. Waldo, where he has since worked as a quarryman. Inspector P. Mahoney of the Boston police department, came down Tuesday night and returned with Perez Wednesday morning.

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Secretary A. G. Young of the State Board of Health, says he is sorry to have to report diphtheria in some parts of the State. The contagion is not far spreading and he believes there have been no deaths, yet a few cases exist that have been reported. It is the custom in the health department to warn each of the towns anywhere near one where a contagious disease exists, that the inhabitants will not run into the disease without knowing it. A great protest is often made by some towns of this notification as they claim it injures their trade and often does quite a little other damage, yet the State board believes it is the better policy to prevent as far as possible any further contagion brought about through ignorance than to remain quiet, in which they are supported by everyone, even the ones where the disease exists after they have given a second thought to the subject.

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Through the kindness of Capt. Winterbotham of steamer Mt. Desert, which runs to Bar Harbor, the lightkeepers along his route have been supplied with newspapers during the past season. At one station in particular the keeper's dog has learned to watch for the coming of the Mt. Desert, and when he hears the sound of the whistle runs at the top of his speed, yelping with all his might, and jumps into the boat ready to go out with his master to pick up the papers. This kind act could not be better appreciated than by the lone lighthouse-keepers, and it makes a bright spot in their dull and monotonous lives. The captain deserves a vote of thanks for the thoughtfulness which has been the means of whiling away many an hour otherwise tedious, and of keeping the isolated inmates of the stations in touch with the outside world.

THE HOTEL REGISTER.

Messrs. L. P. Evans and wife, Dover; E. A. Merriman, Madison; Judge F. D. Dearth, Dexter; W. J. Lovejoy, Lincoln, and C. B. Haskell, Pittsfield, were registered at the Bangor House Wednesday.

Messrs. H. A. Weymouth, Newport; E. A. Henderson and Frank Capino, Greenville, and P. T. Sullivan, Kingman, were among the arrivals at the Bangor Exchange Wednesday.

Among those stopping at the Windsor Wednesday were Messrs. C. T. Moses, Corinna; H. M. Moor, Newport, and W. H. Bither, Mattawamkeag.

Messrs. B. L. Smith, Esq., Patten; J. T. Morrison, Lagrange; A. W. Weatherbee and Arthur Weatherbee, Lincoln, were among the Maine people stopping at the Penobscot Exchange Wednesday.

CONTRACTOR SMITH RETURNS FROM CUBA DISCOURAGED.

FOUND NO BUILDING AT ALL.

AUTHENTIC TALES OF HARDSHIPS IN LA GLORIA.

Decided to Lose the Money Invested and Return to Bangor.

Among the passengers who arrived in New York Wednesday on the Monson line steamer, Sturityba, from Neuvitas, Cuba, were Contractor C. B. Smith and wife of Bangor, together with twenty returning colonists from La Gloria all of whom are apparently very much discouraged with their experiences in Cuba. This news was received in this city Wednesday via the Associated Press wires.

Mr. Smith, who is a master carpenter, says that he had been led to believe that in such a prolific country there would naturally be plenty of building, and especially in a new town, so he decided to go there. He had made arrangements for a number of journeymen carpenters and masons to follow him if he found things as represented.

When the colonists reached Neuvitas Mr. Smith said the first of their surprises commenced. They had thought the new town of La Gloria could be easily reached but found that short distance could only be traversed by sailing the 35 miles through a narrow canal in a sailboat which had to be pushed by poles most of the way, ride "mule back," if mules could be had, or wade the distance through a swamp knee deep. These methods of traveling did not suit Mr. Smith. The party soon heard authenticated tales of the hardships in La Gloria. There was not a roof in La Gloria save those of tents. Provisions were scarce and high priced. Many sad tales of suffering upon the part of others who had reached La Gloria were heard and not caring to witness fellow countrymen stranded and suffering in a strange country, particularly when they could do nothing to assist them, Mr. Smith said he and his wife decided to lose what money they had invested and return to Bangor, and they took the first steamer.

FIVE MINCE PIES FOR $41.

They Were Good, But They Came High, Thinks the Palmer Victim.

A well known business man, who has always lived well but not in a highly extravagant manner, has struck a pace in his diet which promises to terminate very soon in insolvency or the gout. The cause of this sad spectacle is mince pies. For some time this gentleman has had a yearning for mince pies, which a short time ago became so strong that he just couldn't stand it to yearn any longer.

The better half of this hungry man began operations in the morning. She sent a boy to the butcher's for some meat for pies while she prepared the other ingredients. The boy returned with four pounds of sirloin steak at 25 cents a pound. He was sent back for more meat and the steak was retained. He returned with a more suitable piece which was placed upon the fire in a pot to boil. While this process was in operation the young woman decided to rest a few minutes. She dropped upon a couch and fell asleep.

When she awoke she had some difficulty in deciding where she was. An unfamiliar and unfriendly odor permeated the house and finally reminded her of the mincemeat. Nothing remained but fragments of the pot and a little brown powder. The water had boiled out and the meat had burned up. That accounted for the smell, but any housekeeper who has never burned up a four-pound piece of mincemeat can have very little idea of the virtue it contains. The walls of the kitchen were coated a beautiful jet black from the smoke, and some clothing hanging in a closet was so thoroughly impregnated

On Guard.

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woman of determination was bound to make the pies. The sirloin steak remained and a part of it was sacrificed in the cause. Five beautiful pies were manufactured, and the master of the house declared as soon as he had sampled them that they were the best he had ever tasted. When he found out the particulars of their manufacture he was surprised that they were not better.

He figures that the pies have cost not less than $10.25 each, and the returns are not all in yet. The meat cost $1.50, the pot $1.50, the woman who cleaned the kitchen worked two days, a cost of $3, the clothes ruined cannot be estimated at less than $30, and it has been necessary to paint the kitchen walls, at a cost of $5, a total of $41 for five pies.

The future returns are to come from the woman who scrubbed the kitchen. In trying to clean the walls she fell from a stepladder and has been laid up for several days. When her lost time has been paid for, together with the doctor's bill, the pies will have cost an amount which is prohibitive to the average family. In these calculations no account has been taken of the material used in the pies, as in large affairs of this kind such trifles are a mere detail.

THE COST OF YACHTS.

Wm. A. Fairburn Gives Some Facts and Figures in a Magazine.

Wm. A. Fairburn of the Bath Iron Works, in an interesting article in the Marine Engineering, on "Cost of American Built Steam Yachts," says:

The cost of a steam yacht is a very variable quantity, as fully 40 per cent. of the cost may be due to the owner's whims and fancies in selecting magnificent furnishings for his yacht. But few people have any conception of the cost of a steam yacht. Even a little steam or naptha launch costs from $1000 to $5000. A small steam yacht like the Oberon costs about $7000, and this vessel is no larger than many a launch.

A yacht fit for fair weather coasting is very cheap at $18,000, and the majority of this class exceed this figure by a good deal. It is said that the Illawarra, 106 feet long and 12 knots speed, cost about $60,000; the Free Lance, 108 feet long and 16 knots, $65,000; the Peregrine, 131 feet long and 14 knots, $95,000; the Electra, $125,000; and the builders of the Atalanta, Eleanor and Corsair received about $200,000 each for the construction of these vessels.

It is said that John Jacob Astor paid $240,000 for the Nourmahal; the Varuna cost Eugene Higgins about $300,000, and the Aphrodite yacht has cost Col. Payne $360,000. These prices are for the boats complete, with the exception of the fittings and furnishings and equipment furnished by the owner. The largest yachts afloat today are probably worth from $400,000 to $600,000 complete, with all furnishings on board. But initial cost is not all that must be considered, for it costs a fortune every year to keep any of these large pleasure craft in commission, the running expenses of the larger vessels varying from $8000 to $15,000 per month, and sometimes when there is much entertaining, even more.

MR. THOMPSON'S SUCCESS.

Former Bangor Young Man Now One of the Landlords of Hotel Nadeau, in Los Angeles, Cal.

Mr. Eugene Thompson, formerly of Bangor, is now one of the landlords of Hotel Nadeau in Los Angeles, Cal., one of the best hosteries on the Pacific coast, and is having much success in the business. The Hotel Gazette and Outing News for January, a magazine publication of that city, has the following concerning Mr. Thompson, together with an excellent likeness:

"Mr. Thompson, junior member, is a native of Maine, where, in the city of Bangor, he first beheld the light of a New England day in 1870. He was educated in the public schools in his native city, from which he graduated. Afterwards he engaged in the grocery business.

Disposing of that he started in pursuit of a milder climate. Traveling extensively in the east and west he found nothing to his expectations until he crossed the Rockies and sped on to the Pacific slope, landing at Los Angeles, where he in May last became associated with Mr. Alden in the proprietorship of the Nadeau. This hostelry has been much improved under their management, making it one of the attractive hotels of this Pacific coast. Boston, and one in which the weary traveler can find rest and comfort."

Mr. Thompson's partner is Mr. H. W. Alden, a native of Cleveland, O., a graduate of Oberlin college, class of '82, and a hotel man of experience. The firm name is Alden & Thompson.

JORDAN-FASSETT WEDDING.

Mr. Frederick G. Fassett, one of Portland's best-known newspaper men, who has for a long time been connected with the Portland Press, and is now editor of the Sunday Times, and who has numerous friends in Bangor, was married at Portland, Tuesday, to Miss Cora E. Jordan of Portland. The wedding took place in St. Paul's Episcopal church, at 1 o'clock, the ceremony being performed by Rev. J. B. Shepherd. Though necessarily more formal than a house wedding, the affair in accord with the desire of the bridal couple, was devoid of anything that might be termed ostentatious.

Nathan Clifford, Esq., was best man, and the bride was accompanied to the altar by her sister, Miss Persie Jordan. The bride wore a gray travelling gown. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends.

At noon, Mr. and Mrs. Fassett left for a brief wedding trip. They will reside, this winter, at the residence of the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis H. Fassett, on Pine Street.

LOCAL TEMPERATURE.

The following table gives the weather conditions as shown by the thermometer and barometer at Miller's pharmacy:

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ITEMS OF INTEREST AND SPICY GOSSIP OF THE TOWN.

IS CONSIDERABLE SICKNESS.

DOCTORS KEPT BUSY ATTENDING LAGRIPPE AND OTHER CASES.

What the People are Doing and Saying These Cold Winter Days.

Mrs. John Morrill, of Chamberlain street, has just returned from a very pleasant trip to Calais. While there she was the guest of her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morrill, who moved there from Brewer some time ago.

The dance at Pine Tree Hall, North Brewer, Wednesday evening, was large-

street has received a letter from her brother, Mr. William Harrigan, who is now located in Marshfield, Oregon. Mrs. Dougherty had not heard from him for 19 years and had long ago believed him dead.

A special meeting of the Esther Rebekah lodge, No. 54, will be held Thursday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock at their usual place of meeting. A full attendance is desired.

Mr. S. N. Hodgdon arrived home from the North East Carry Tuesday night.

Farmers report the country roads as being very bare. If it continues so, they say they will have to begin coming in on wheels.

Mr. Benjamin Eldredge and his daughter, Elizabeth, have returned from a visit with relatives in Boston and vicinity.

Invitations have been issued by Miss Mildred, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Burr for a party to be given Thursday evening to a number of her young friends at her home on State street. A pleasant time is looked for.

WILLIAM PARKER, Chief of Brewer Fire Department.

ly attended. Dow's orchestra furnished music.

Mr. Fred M. Rogers, of this city, is on a business trip to Greenville.

At the annual meeting of the Smith Planing Mill Company on Monday night the following officers were elected: Directors, J. H. Smith, Capt. S. H. Woodbury, S. M. Woodbury, F. A. Eddy and Henry Lord. The directors then elected Mr. J. H. Smith president, and superintendent; Mr. S. H. Woodbury, secretary and treasurer. A dividend of 6 per cent. was declared.

The members of the Degree of Honor met with Mrs. Foss at her home on Church street Wednesday afternoon. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Helen Thurston is recovering from a severe illness at her home on Brimmer street.

Mr. Mitchell King, of South Brewer, who had such a narrow escape from death on Tuesday forenoon, is recovering from the effect of the accident. He was engaged in loading the small cars used in transporting the wood from the yard to the mill when one of the big piles tumbled down and buried him beneath the wood. People came to his assistance and he was attended by Dr. Lethiecq, who did all he could to make him as comfortable as possible.

The new court of Foresters, which will be known as Norombega Court, No. 3394, which has been recently organized in Brewer, and already has quite a large membership, consisting of some of Brewer's most influential citizens, will install their new officers on Thursday night. The meeting will begin at 7.30 o'clock at Patten Hall and all members of the court are requested to be present with their friends. There will also be a fine entertainment, consisting of banjo solos by Mr. Bert Lib-

Mr. Sherman Sutherland came home Tuesday from the South Branch. He says a good big storm would be appreciated by the lumbermen at present, up river.

Mr. John W. Dunn, of the firm of Dunn & Holyoke, has sold his working horses which were the heaviest and best working team in Brewer. Mr. Samuel Hodgdon purchased them to use at his lumbering camps up river.

Young dancers will hear with regret that next Monday night will be the last night of Abbott's dancing school and extras. This will be followed later on by his annual ball, the date of which will be announced later. This ball, which Mr. Abbott gives is always well attended and the coming one is looked forward to with pleasure by those who intend to be present.

Miss Alma Daggett, of Lincoln, N. H., has returned to her home after a visit with her friend, Miss Dority on Holyoke street.

Mr. Charles Danielson has moved his family from the Dougherty house on Holyoke street to the house owned by Mr. Asa Field on State street.

Miss Lilla McLeod has resigned her position as teacher in one of the South Brewer schools.

Miss Mabel Weymouth, of Medford, Me., one of the pupils at the Bangor Training school for teachers, has ac-

Miss Annie Bradbury, she having resigned.

Mr. James Johnson, cousin of Mr. W. W. Perkins, the well known Brewer confectioner, has caused a sensation in Dedham by sending a letter one day last week from a town in Virginia, where he is at present sick in a hospital. He wrote that in the spring he hoped to be well and get a furlough and visit his old home in Dedham. The letter was a great surprise as Johnson's folks had long ago thought him dead as it had been reported that he was the young man who was found dead in the streets of Boston several years ago. He states in his letter that on leaving home he enlisted in the regular army and that he had been in many of the contests at Manila, remaining there until his wounds caused him to be sent back to the states. His old friends look forward with pleasure to seeing him home again.

The poverty sociable to be given by the Daughters of Rebekahs next Monday evening at their hall on Main street, promises to be a very interesting affair. Members are allowed to invite their friends for the evening.

Miss Frances Aiken has resigned her position as teacher of one of the South Brewer schools and is ill at her home on Main street.

Miss Messer, of Passadumkeag, is the guest of Mrs. George Leach at her residence on Main street for a few days.

Mrs. Curley, of Bangor, has taken a position as polisher for the Empire Laundry Company.

Mr. W. H. Gardner, the Center street shoe dealer, is suffering from a severe cold.

Miss Grace Field has accepted a position as organist at the M. E. church, Miss Eva Kent having resigned to accept a position as organist in an Orono church.

Miss Bertha Hopkins has recovered from her recent illness.

Miss Effie Aiken, who has been quite ill, is much improved in her health.

The friends of Mr. Charles J. Burr, of this city, who has been so seriously ill, will be glad to learn that he is quite comfortable at present.

Mrs. Mark Patten has recovered from an attack of lagrippe.

Doctors are very busy in Brewer at present. The lagrippe is taking the place of the fever and most every family has either one case or the other at present.

Mr. Bert Weymouth, who has been lumbering up river, is spending a few days with his family in town.

Mr. Herbert Patterson, who has been quite ill is able to ride out on pleasant afternoons.

Mrs. James Snow, of Holyoke street, is confined to the house by an attack of lagrippe.

NEW CORPORATION.

The following company has filed a certificate of incorporation at the State House:

The Indian River Gold Mining Company, organized at Portland for the purpose of mining, with $1,000,000 capital stock, of which $15 is paid in. The officers are: President, Harry E. Mason of West Medford, Mass.; treasurer, F. P. Robinson of Boston, Mass. Certificate approved Jan. 20, 1900.

Cecil Rhodes has a preference for most things Dutch—except Boers. Mr. Rhodes is a man of great culture; he is very fond of the classics, and has had typewritten translations specially made for him. He is very versatile in his hobbies, busy man as he is, and his menagerie of wild animals is a wonderful affair. The Pretoria Zoo authorities would not accept Mr. Rhodes's gift of a lion.

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London, Jan. 23. The war office has just issued the following despatch from Spearman's Camp, dated Jan. 2... 12.10, morning:

"Gen. Warren's troops last night occupied Spion Kop, surprising the small garrison, who fled. It has been held by us all day though we were heavily attacked, especially by a very annoying shell fire.

"I fear our casualties are considerable and I have to inform you with regret that Gen. Woodgate was dangerously wounded.

"Gen. Warren is of the opinion that he has rendered the enemy's position untenable. The men are splendid."

GEN. WOODGATE DIES.

London, Jan. 26. Advices have been received from Spearmans Camp that Gen. Woodgate has succumbed to the wounds he received in the attack upon Spion Kop.

ENGLAND GAINS CONFIDENCE.

London, Jan. 26 (4.15 A. M.). Gen. Buller's phrase "the men are splendid" thrills England with pride and confidence. His taking and holding Spion Kop are considered permanent advantages.

Sir Charles Warren's opinion that miles of the adjacent Boer entrenchments are untenable is accepted by most expert observers as obviously true, because of the height of the position; although some point out that ... may lack adequate gun platform to resist artillery fire from the two extended sides.

It is not likely that Gen. Warren will let go anything he holds and news of further success is calmly awaited.

The military expert of the Times says:

"It is exceedingly difficult to arrive at any exact estimate of the advantage gained. A definite tactical object has been attained and definite steps have been taken in the fulfillment of the strategic plan. It is necessary ... await further information before attaching undue weight to the success thus far attained. At least there has been steady progress."

The Kildonan Castle reached Durban yesterday (Thursday) with 2,000 additional troops for Gen. Buller. ... three troopships have arrived from India, bringing among others, a regiment of lancers. Beyond these it ... not publicly known here how heavily Gen. Buller has been reinforced ... those having certain connections with the war office are confident that Gen. Buller will have as many more men ... he may need to make his work easier.

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